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Maytime

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

Yearly am I born
In the early summer morn.

For as nature decks her trees
With bright blossoms and green leaves,

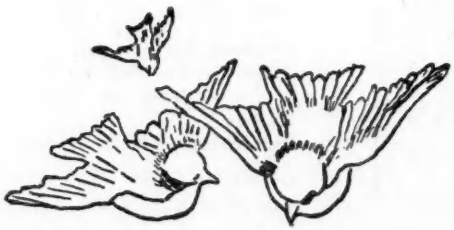
So I don my new attire,
Feel my soul again afire.

Silver waves of sheer delight
Ripple through the starlit night,

And each morning's falling dew
Leaves bright jewels of sapphire hue,

Lifting up my heart and eyes
To the splendor of the skies.

Maytime sun and Maytime rain—
I can bask in both again.



Wallenstein and Astrology

A Brief Study of the Views of Schiller and Goethe on Astrology. Also the Curious Parallel in the Careers of Wallenstein and Hitler

Bruno David Ussher

Albrecht von Wallenstein
September 15, 1583

ADOLF HITLER'S often mentioned reliance on astrology in planning important moves has a precedent in history. It may well be traced some day to the historically documented belief in practice of astrology on the part of the great Duke of Friedland, better known as Albrecht von Wallenstein, dominant Thirty-Years'-War field-marshal-general of the German Imperial armies and a statesman of social-economic far-sightedness. Suffice it to say now that Wallenstein employed several noted astrologers, in particular Kepler. The latter was for years in the service of Emperor Ferdinand, whose war-emptied treasury eventually owed Kepler 7,000 florins. Wallenstein came to the rescue of his emperor and of the astronomer when he took over the services of the latter by paying these arrears and transferring Kepler to his own Bohemian estates near Prague. Wallenstein not only had an observatory installed but had built especially for Kepler's use a paper mill and a printing press, furthermore financing the first edition of the Ephemerides in 1630. When Kepler died that year, the Duke proved himself as humane as he could be ruthless when conferring a pension on Frau Kepler, large enough to pay for the education of the astronomer's children.

Very little has been written about Wallenstein, Duke of Friedland, outside of German-speaking countries. In the latter, approximately 1.700 books and pamphlets have seen the light of print during the last half-century, dealing with Wallenstein and his times. This bibliographic total does not include passing references in larger works dealing with a struggle and with causes which now another former Austrian, Adolf Hitler, is trying to settle in favor of a greater Germany dominating the continent. The bloody contest between Catholicism and Protestantism was only one, and not the major issue over which the Thirty-Years' War was fought. With remarkable originality Wallenstein, the soldier, innovated tactics of offensive and artillery which are still valid. Modern-minded also as a statesman and strategist, he perceived the war fundamentally as a struggle for central-European control manipulated by France against Germany. Prompted by France, the Danes and Swedes attacked in the North. Poles, Hungarians and Turks pressed the "pincer" movement from the East. This also involved ocean commerce on the Baltic and from the German-Hanseatic North Sea ports. The eyes of a Wallenstein who measured German unity in terms of transcontinental power-diplomacy thus gazed even greater distances to the advisory and prompting stars for counsel and warning.

One of the first to perceive the historic and human significance of Wallenstein was the German poet and historian-philosopher,

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Frederick Schiller (1759-1805), next to his friend Goethe (1756-1832), the second largest luminary in the German heavens of classic literature. A large portion of Schiller's industriously creative years, at least one-third, were given to the writing of a history of the Thirty-Years' War (1618-1648) and to three plays: "Wallenstein's Camp," "The Piccolomini" and "Wallenstein's Death." This tetralogy, even when cut for stage performances, fills two evenings at the theater. These plays contain some thirty references to astrology, some fairly long, most of them of poetic beauty and pregnant with allegoric and philosophic wisdom. The Wallenstein cycle is Schiller's greatest work. Here, he reaches Shakespearean calibre. The philosophic and psychologic, the dramatic and poetic qualities of the Wallenstein plays put them on a level with "Hamlet" and "Faust."

As Hitler must some day, so Wallenstein fell, the victim of his own mixed expediencies. Wallenstein likewise made all-out war, and for similar ostensible reasons. As Hitler "flirted" with the Soviet, made a treaty with the Russians to gain peace and power as long as it suited him, so Wallenstein in turn negotiated, fought, and again negotiated with the invading Swedes and Danes, in order to checkmate the long-arm power-diplomacy of Richelieu and France. Spain, then as now, was a figure in the diplomatic-military chess game; however all this is mentioned only in brief to indicate the preeminence of Albrecht von Wallenstein, Duke of Friedland, Imperial commander-in-chief, statesman, and last but not least, astrologer.

Astrology (or should one say, astrologers, real and otherwise?) flourished during the centuries linked by Wallenstein (1583-1634). When Schiller entered the Wallensteinian orbit he was ignorant of astrology and suspicious of it. The reign of "reason" had been inaugurated by the Encyclopedists and the Revolution in Paris. Schiller was still a student when (1781) Kant published his "Critique of Pure Reason." However, he was an enlightened realist and a poet who could vision the mysterious truths of a human heart. He knew the actual facts about Wallenstein's public life and of Wallenstein's recourse to astrology as a means of confirmation.

Schiller's motivations for the character and the actions of his Wallenstein thus are strongly and consistently based on the astrological beliefs of his tragic hero. Schiller gathered considerable information about astrology, with the result that the Wallenstein plays offer a fascinating blend of astrology, philosophy and poetry in dealing with the cosmic laws of good and evil.

Astrology nourished the historic Wallenstein's dictatorial belief in himself. Like Hitler, he considered himself a chosen man, his rising mission vouchsafed by the stars, until that ascent breaks, signalled by a dismal constellation. Encouraged by the stars, the historic Wallenstein considered himself infallible.

So also Schiller's Wallenstein trusts those with whom he feels himself mystically related and whom he thinks bound in loyalty to him by virtue of certain common constellations, notwithstanding valid reports of their doubtful dealings. Schiller's Wallenstein knows within himself the ethical truth of Karmic debts incurred by misdeeds, debts beginning to weigh instantaneously against him, obligations ultimately inescapable. Schiller had no difficulty in finding and weighing the purely documentary facts of Wallenstein's military and administrative career. (At one time Wallenstein possessed two large duchies.) The archives of German cities and especially those of state governments of Vienna and Prague are stacked high with papers, such as reports, despatches, memoranda from and pertaining to Wallenstein. Many of these Schiller knew. His problem and crowning achievement in Wallenstein was the re-creating of a character, half-materialist, half-mystic, by way of dramatized psychology. The different sketches and drafts before the Wallenstein tetralogy was completed, show how deeply and earnestly Schiller had probed into Wallenstein, the astrologer, dealing fairly with the man and with this science.

Thus Schiller's Wallenstein, true to the historic personage, emerges a fate-conscious figure, aware of the moral truth that the stars never justify or condone the wrong done or permitted, much as the stars may tempt the violation of moral rules. Like Hitler, Wallenstein tries to offset extraordinary expediencies (created by himself) by extraordinary counter-moves. Like Hit-

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ler, so the real Wallenstein and Schiller's creation of that figure, believe with a magnificent self-sufficiency in a star-ordained good fortune.

Much of Schiller's reading about astrology was of dubious value. It must have been confusing and tended to prejudice him, at first. But he arrived at knowledge and at a deep understanding of the principles underlying that knowledge. In that, he had the encouragement of Goethe, a poet of vast consciousness. Thus Schiller's Wallenstein knows that there is an inviolable, ultimate ethical law, written in the stellar skies, supplemented by the inner voice of conscience. Schiller's Wallenstein is given to astrological wishful thinking. The voice within might make him the reader, if not the ruler of his stars; might save him from contempt in the stellar court and lead him to rule himself if not the causes he has set moving. But herein, Wallenstein is "human, all too human." He fails himself and others, and falls, a victim of assassination.

For actual information on Wallenstein, Schiller knew where to look. The ethical issues were as clear to him as they had become confused to Wallenstein on the stage of life and on the stage of Schiller's theater. The historic Wallenstein was torn between ambition and loyalty, between false self-confidence and false over-sensitivity. He looked to the stars for justification in what seems a predestined career. Schiller at first was puzzled to find a man of great decisions guided by obscure, occult means. Hence on March 9, 1797 he wrote to his "best friend," Christian Gottfried Koerner (1756-1831), distinguished Saxon jurist and father of the poet Theodor Koerner, asking him to recommend books on astrology.

A liberally-minded, widely-read man, Koerner replied (March 14) at such length, that his answer must be shortened somewhat of the unessential. He had been to the library and looked up various titles of books. Koerner apologized for not being posted better on astrology. If it were alchemy or theosophy, he could advise Schiller better. Astrology, however, he himself had never practiced. Nevertheless he sent some suggestions. And so to quote, in part:

". . . *particularly useful should prove* 'Universa astrologia naturalis variis experimentis comprabata' *by Antonio Francisco de Bonattis J.U.D., Patavino. Patavii* 1687. 4. *Here is method in the madness. This author inveighs against freakishness in astrology such as the dreams of the Arabs. He believes astrology should return to the original theory of Ptolemy. This author believes only in the influence of the stars on large masses and thus also on the individual. On the other hand he does not consider the power of a constellation as irresistible, just as a strong disposition is less subject to unfavorable climatic conditions than one less forceful. The nature of the world does not permit of emptiness. Nature does not allow a vacuum. Bonattis also asserts that the influence of a star constitutes a steady stream of small particles flowing into space from that star, the effect of this outpouring being facilitated by the atmosphere.*" (This suggests Millikan's observation of an electronic bombardment. The Translator.)

"*Frequently,*" *Koerner continues to condense Bonattis, "the destiny of entire nations thus is affected, the influence of their respective princes, statesmen and generals being modified accordingly.*"

Following some offhand comment on Bonattis' attitude, Koerner then directs Schiller at length to Reinmann's introduction to 'Historia Litteraria,' part 4, page 256. To quote again:

"*I find here that Joachim Camerarius* (1500-1574, *a German classic scholar*) *and Philip Melanchthon* (*the friend of Luther*), *ibid* 271, *were great friends of astrology, and particularly esteemed Ptolemy. In Melanchthon's* 'Selectar declamationum,' *part* 4, *page* 362, *is a preface to* 'Schoneri libris de judiciis nativitatum.' *Luther mentions in his 'Table Talks' that Melanchthon always wished to convert him to astrology, but that he was disinclined. Incidentally, Luther's arguments against astrology are purely theological.*

"*Mathias Corvinus and Ludovicus Sforza set great store by astrology. Pico di Mirandola* (*opp. Norimbergis* 1504) *wrote* 12 *books against astrology. Cardonus defended astrology. In his writings* (*Lugd. X, vol. f.*) *is a horoscope of Jesus Christ. Perhaps a useful example.*"

Koerner then warns Schiller against certain books as of no value, citing authors for and against astrology. Then he continues:

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"A short instruction regarding the astrological procedure is given in the 'Guide to Strange Sciences (Anleitung zu den kurioesen Wissenschaften), *such as Physiognomy and so forth,' Frankfurt and Leipsic* 1718, *chapter* 8."

Koerner then makes a summary of these instructions and thus continues to give the chief rules for the horoscope:

"Place and time must be stated exactly. Then longitude and latitude of the birthplace are computed. The 'globus ecclestis' indicates positions of the stars over the horizon. The astrological calendar tells positions of the planets and of the sun. The heaven is divided into 12 *houses of equal size in the way the meridian divides the horizon. The two points of the meridian touching the horizon and the two other points each located in the middle of these segments, form four corners. The houses at these corners are the most important. Each house refers to a particular stage of human experience.* (*This 'Guide' makes here some arbitrary and odd claims.*) *Next the astrologer must take note which houses of the Zodiac happen to be occupied by other important stars, by the sun, the moon and the planets; also which sign is ruling the sun, moon and the planets; also the relative distances between sun, moon and the planets; further where the path of the moon crosses the path of the sun.*

"It is important whether two planets are in conjunction or opposition; also whether the lines drawn between these locations form triangles, squares or hexagons; furthermore the location of the triangle (*square or hexagon*) *in the circles is of importance. A planet is weak if too near to the sun; if in certain relation to another planet of contrary nature; if he is not in one of the noblest houses. The more the circumstances which strengthen the effect of a planet, the greater is his ruling influence. Next it is necessary to observe the direction of the sun, the moon and the planets.*

"Likewise important are the 'revolutiones' of the stars at the recurrence of the hour of birth—the 'transitus'—the return of the planet to the point where it stood at the time of birth—the 'perfections'—the position of the stars every 12 *years."*

Koerner adds with regret that much is told here "in the manner of certain wiseacres who fill popular almanacs. The arbitrary seems appropriate because of a desire to stress the supernatural source of information." He deplores the absence of consistency of rules and observes references to mythology, chemistry and numerology. He notes that this is "much playing with the numbers 3, 4, 7, and 9. Also a good deal is made of analogies between the seven planets, 7 metals, and 7 spirits. I expected more of a critical attitude in the work of Bonattis." Although free of conventional prejudice, Koerner's conclusion was not surprising. After all he was a child of the age of reason, hence also Schiller's at first rather mixed reactions to these books. The rational thinker in him was amused. The poet in him was fascinated and stimulated by analogies which his Kantian "pure reason" dismissed. Before long, however, his attitude changed. He was less afraid of astrology than of being misunderstood by the reading and theater-going public. Some of the most poetic and thoughtful references to astrology unfortunately were omitted by Schiller when making a final revision of the printed play. These deletions, made in part to offset the considerable length of the play, can be found in most good Schiller editions.

But to quote from a letter from Schiller of April 7, 1797 to friend Koerner:

"Best of thanks for the information on astrology. Your data have proven of real use to me. Also I have come across some 16*th century writers who, seemingly quite out of their minds, make entertaining reading; for instance, I have read a dialogue between a Sophia and one Philo, a Latin translation from the Hebraic on the subject of love, wherein half the mythology of the Greek is bound up with astrology."*

By the time a year and a half of studies have passed, Schiller is "resolved to treat astrology with poetic dignity, realizing the importance of this in order to represent truthfully the nature and the human tragedy of Wallenstein." He was still uncertain how to show Wallenstein in his astrological observatory, surrounded by symbolic charts. Would the public giggle? How long or short should the scene be? This, in effect, is the gist of his letter of December 4, 1798 to Goethe. And Goethe, the minister of state at the court of Weimar, a poet of prophetic vision embracing past and future, replied in a sovereign manner. After dealing with

(*Continued on page* 31)

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Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.' "

AQUARIAN AGE

Toronto, Canada.

Regarding the "Aquarian Age" problem, it has come to my attention that two well known astrologers, viz., Mr. Elbert Benjamine and Mr. L. H. Weston, both consider the fixed star Alpha Arietis (Hamal) as the most logical starting point of the constellations, and both are agreed on the theory that when the vernal equinox has precessed 30° from this star that the Aquarian Age can be said to have commenced—but—and here's the rub—the former claims that the 30th degree back from Alpha Arietis was reached by the vernal equinox in 1881 and the latter states it reached that point as early as the latter part of the 14th century. In other words one claims that the vernal equinox is at present approximately 30° from the fixed star Alpha Arietis while the other says it is approximately 38°!

You will of course realize that this has nothing whatsoever to do with the question of where the constellation Pisces begins Aquarius ends, but is merely concerned with when the vernal equinox had completed 30° precession from a certain fixed star. Surely someone with the necessary mathematical and astronomical training could settle this matter once and for all by making the necessary calculations.

Possibly you could persuade your journal's astronomer, Mr. Rice, to make the necessary computations and at least we would not then leave astrology open to the ridicule of unsympathetic (though well meaning) gentry by such glaring discrepancies as the foregoing, regardless of what controversies may continue to rage over the true boundary lines or demarcation points between one constellation and the next.

J. A. B.

ANSWER: The position of Alpha Arietis (Hamal) for 1943 is as follows:

R. A. 30° 59′ 15″
Decl. 23° 11′ 38″ North
Long. 36° 52′

At the rate of general precession, given in the American Nautical Almanac as 50.2564″, 2640+ years have elapsed since the Vernal Equinox was conjoined with this star, which takes us back to 697-8 B.C.

This brings to mind a rather curious point emphasized by L. H. Weston on page 5 of our June 1942 issue (re. the Japanese Horoscope), wherein Mr. Weston called attention to the fact that the Japanese accept the year 660 B.C. as the date of the founding of their empire.

Of course, as you intimate in your letter, all of this may mean much or nothing insofar as it has any bearing on the actual position of the Vernal Equinox relative to the constellations at the present time, because the various constellations are so irregular in shape and dimension that we do not really know where the zodiac of the constellations actually begins (see February 1941 issue, p. 32). Therefore, to say that Alpha Arietis marks the beginning of the constellation Aries is to assume something that may or may not be true. There are other stars in the early degrees of that constellation that could be used with equal justification.

However, if we do wish to assume that this particular star is the correct one and choose to use it as the beginning of the zodiac of the constellations, then the preceding calculations would place the Vernal Equinox at 23° 08′ Aquarius, in 1943.

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Upon reference to Mr. Weston's article in the June 1942 issue, we note that he calls attention to the fact that the Sun is at about the 23rd degree of Aquarius on February 11th of every year, although there is naturally some slight variation from year to year. Further in this connection, Mr. Weston brought out another curious fact, to wit:

"An American missionary who lived in Japan for more than twenty years recently pointed out that since the Jap national holiday is on February 11th, any year, in this age, the Jap military commanders usually start something about the 7th or 8th of a calendar month, so as to finish the job by the 11th. This missionary, though utterly and absolutely ignorant of Astrology, actually sensed and picked up the Japanese astrological secret, yet knew nothing at all about the basis upon which it rested.

"To explain, in brief, our calendar months are roughly the 12th part of a year, consequently if we take February 11th of any modern year, then on or about the 11th of each month thereafter, the transiting Sun will form an aspect to the 23rd degree of Aquarius."

This, no doubt, accounts for the fact that the Japanese Constitution was proclaimed when the Sun was in the 23rd degree of Aquarius, i.e., February 11th, 1889, 10:30 a.m., Sun at 22° 34′ Aquarius.

Finally, in our August 1942 issue (page 9), we published an item by Mr. Weston wherein he called attention to the year 747 B.C. as the year accepted by the Chaldeans as marking the commencement of the "famous Babylonian era of Nabonassar," and which was assumed to have marked an astronomical event of very special significance. Mr. Weston goes on to state that Bentley, an English astronomer and mathematician connected with the British Admiralty, early in the 19th century, had proved that the ancient stellar constellations and the zodiacal signs of the same name had coincided in the spring of the year 747 B.C.

It is not our purpose to quote this item from our August issue in full. Those who are interested may refer thereto, but it is worthy of special emphasis that (according to Mr. Weston) about the year 1835, Elijah Burritt published a map of the ancient constellations which was found to be a very close copy of the Chaldean maps preserved by Hipparchus and Ptolemy. Further that according to the tables of Prof. Stockwell, Alpha Arietis (Hamal) was not more than 9′ of arc from the vernal equinox in the year 747 B.C.

ASTROLOGY

To the Editor:

The Astrologers' Guild of America is putting out a little informative brochure about its new and expanded program, and we would be very happy to mail copies to anyone who might be interested.

ASTROLOGERS' GUILD OF AMERICA,
(Signed) Marc Edmund Jones,
Chairman, Committee for Legal Clarification.

COMMENT: It is our understanding that the *Astrologers' Guild of America* has recently adopted a very progressive educational program for the purpose of protecting the public against fraud on the part of unscrupulous and unqualified astrological practitioners, and also with a view to a proper legal definition of astrology. It is hoped that this campaign may result in a clear distinction between fortune telling and astrology in its proper function as a social science and psychological technique.

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CHILD TRAINING

December 28, 1942.

San Diego, California.

I have been reading American Astrology Magazine *for two years and Miss Morrell's answer to Mrs. L. I. S.* gives me courage to present our problem for your help.*

My grandson, born Sept. 26, 1933 at 7:04 P.M., 32 N. 117 W., does not learn very well in school—reading and spelling are hard for him and he does not want to study. He is in the third grade now and isn't advancing as he should. He seems bright and intelligent and loves to have someone read to him. His greatest interests are shows, "funnybooks," and airplanes. We want to know if his birthchart shows anything abnormal or if he has ability to study or is he just plain lazy?

Mrs. I. E.

ANSWER: Your grandson's chart does not seem to indicate any condition about which you need to worry greatly. There is more indication that the boy is inclined to be lazy and that he learns just about what he wants to learn. Into the bargain, he should be an utterly charming child, who can get his way too easily. (Jupiter conjunct the Sun and Mercury, and Mars conjunct Venus, the latter in sextile to the Moon.) Later he might have some difficulty applying learning to life—that is, in forming concepts for himself from what he learns. The Moon in the 9th house of understanding is square Sun, Jupiter and Mercury in the 6th house, but it is also sextile Venus, so that even this is problematical.

Among other contacts, the boy's mother's Jupiter is on his ascendant, a contact which suggests that she indulges him, lets him have his own way too much for his own good. She has Saturn conjunct Venus in the possessive Cancer and unconsciously may be keeping him a "baby," dependent on her. Please understand that I do not mean that consciously she would wish any such thing, but the love of this configuration is so great especially when backed up by a Jupiter-Ascendant contact, that it could be smothering.

Since the boy likes stories, we would suggest that no one read to him. If he learns that the only way he can have the enjoyment of a story is to read it himself, he'll probably "stir his stumps." This child's chart is highly creative. If he likes airplanes, try to interest him in making his own models, and also, try to discover if some form of art will not appeal to him —music, drawing or modeling in clay. You may have to force him to start at something of this kind to find out whether he will like it or not, for the Mars-Venus conjunction often plays with an idea and gives up before it starts—they visualize all the work it takes to do a thing and then decide it won't be worth the bother.

Margaret Morrell.

February 22, 1943.

San Diego, California.

Thank you so much for your answer to my question about my grandson's mental ability. His teacher gave him an intelligence test and reached the same conclusion, and we are making him study, but making him "learn" is another problem.

Mrs. I. E.

CHRISTIAN ROSENKREUZ

Huntington Park, California.

In one of our Astrology classes at The Rosicrucian Fellowship Center in Los Angeles, we are erecting charts of different personalities and making a study of their horoscopes together with the different aspects. We were mentioning the name of Rasputin a very short time ago and several voiced an interest in seeing the chart of this monk-priest.

In the April, 1917, *issue of The Rosicrucian Magazine, formerly known as "The Rays From the Rose Cross," there is an article by Max Heindel in which he states that Rasputin is probably none other than C. R. C. (Christian Rosen Creuz or Christian Rosenkreuz). This has aroused our interest in knowing more about him.*

*Page 21, December, 1942.

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We do not have the date of Rasputin's birth. I feel that you must surely have it, as I have a leaf torn from one of the old issues of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY—*possibly as far back as* 1934, *though I am not sure—but it contains an article by Ruth A. Heiman entitled "Neptune, Planet of Mystery," and in it mention is made that Rasputin had Neptune prominently placed in his horoscope, so I take for granted that his birthdate must be known.*

Would you be kind enough to give us the date of his birth, as well as hour, if known? We will appreciate this very much indeed, and are looking forward to the study of his chart, with your help.

Since 1934 *I have been buying* AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *at the newsstands and never miss a copy. I consider it the really best magazine published on Astrology.*

E. L.

ANSWER: This information will be found on pages 17 and 18 of the May, 1935, issue of *American Astrology Magazine.* A photostat of a letter from Rasputin's daughter gives his birthdate as January 22, 1870 N. S. or January 10, 1870 O. S. The hour, of course, is not known.

It may be noted that Frederic van Norstrand gave a brief analysis of this chart in a letter to the Editor of *American Astrology Magazine,* which was published in the September 1935 issue, page 48.

Huntington Park, California.

My heartfelt thanks for the information re. the birthdate of Rasputin.

Upon writing to the Headquarters at Oceanside for the April, 1917, *Rosicrucian Magazine, I was told that they are all gone, they having had so many requests for extra numbers from subscribers for filling out their entire year with a view to having them bound, that they now have no more. However, I was able to find a friend who owned a copy of the April,* 1917, *issue, and he copied it for me on the typewriter. I, in turn, have copied it for you, and it is herein enclosed, with my compliments.*

E. L.

NOTE—*We are taking the liberty of reprinting the item referred to by E. L. principally for its historical value and, of course, on the assumption that the Rosicrucian Fellowship will not object, since they do not have a copy of this magazine available for the public.*

***Frankly, it is rather difficult to accustom one's self to the idea that "the Mad Monk" could have been such an exalted personage, but, after all, who are we to judge, since the actual facts regarding his strange career are admittedly rather vague and incomplete, at least so far as we are concerned? Hence as stated above, we are presenting the item for what it may be worth as an interesting subject for speculation.*—ED.**

From

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A MAGAZINE OF MYSTIC LIGHT

Edited by Max Heindel.

April, 1917

Question Department

Question: *Can you tell us anything about Christian Rosenkreuz—his personal habitat and environment? What part of the world is he in? It has been said that he is on the Western coast. Please tell me if it is permissible to know.*

Answer: No it is not permissible to know. The whereabouts and the movements of the august Head of the Rosicrucian Order are always shrouded in mystery. If you have read the Rosicrucian Initiation as explained in the "Cosmo," you will remember that he does not even appear in the body at the Temple services so far as the lay-brothers are able to determine, for though the Temple is built of ether and the twelve Elder Brothers together with the lay-brothers function in their soul-bodies during the Temple services, the majority among us are able to see a body built of even so tenuous a substance as mind stuff. Hence it is evident that the presence of the Head of the Order is altogether spiritual and it is said that he manifests only

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to the twelve who, like him, are able to function in their highest vehicles.

Nevertheless, as has also been explained in the "Cosmo," the Head of our august Order is always active in the affairs of the world, working with the governments of the nations in the western world to guide them along the appropriate path of their evolution. To this end he appears in a physical embodiment at least part of the time, and if memory serves the Editor right, a lay-sister ventured to put a question concerning this matter to one of the Elder Brothers shortly after the outbreak of the war. The rest of us held our breath, amazed at her indiscretion. She wanted to know if Christian Rosenkreuz was on the throne of one of the warring nations. The Elder Brother appeared considerably taken aback at the question, but told her that such matters could not be discussed, as the slightest inkling of his identity might destroy his usefulness, but he answered the question so far as to say that Christian Rosenkreuz was not to be found on the throne of any nation, and at the same time he intimated that he was the power behind the throne, but gave us no clue that could lead us to look anywhere in particular. Besides, to do so would be impertinent in the highest degree. We were, however, left free to indulge in our own speculations, and the Editors pointed to Russia where an obscure monk seemed to exercise a strange influence that commenced about the latter part of 1905, when Saturn and Mars were in conjunction in the sign Aquarius, which rules Russia. Since the time of those great riots this monk has had a strange influence in the Empire. We have never spoken of this to anyone before, and now that we learn from a newspaper clipping that that career has ended, it will probably do no harm if our conjecture is correct, but in that case we predict that there are still further developments to be expected and that the monk from *Tobolsk* will be heard from again. If we are mistaken, the speculation can hurt no one and we give it and the newspaper account only for what they are worth.

This monk was maligned in the highest degree and accused of all the crimes on the calendar, a fact which may make it difficult to believe that he was indeed our *Holy Father Brother C. R. C.*, but a little reflection shows that a bad reputation may be borne by the most spiritual. Was not Christ called a Winebibber? Was it not said "He hath a devil," and was he not crucified as a criminal? What wonder, then, that the monk from *Tobolsk* was accused of being drunken and dissolute! What wonder that he was assassinated for the supposed reason that he was winning the Czar over to a scheme for the conclusion of a separate peace with Germany!

There are millions in Russia who mourn him as a saint; he was the poor man's friend; there are others who seek to brand him as a sycophant, a hypocrite and an imposter, but one thing is absolutely certain, he was a man possessed of an unusual power or they would not have feared him. The following clipping from a newspaper sent by a correspondent is one of a number of accounts which have appeared in various places:

"An incredible reign has just ended at Petrograd. It was the reign of a monk. A simple peasant was Gregori Rasputin when he first appeared in the Russian capitol a half score years ago. He came from eastern Russia—the Russia that merges into Asia and shares its mysticism. This monk trod a path of victory to power. How great this power was over the lives of 180,000,000 people will never be known.

"It is known, however, that Gregori Rasputin, 'Saint Gregory,' they called him toward the last, sent explicit orders to ministers, and these orders were obeyed. It is known that his levees in the palace once occupied by Grand Duke Alexis were attended by the nobility of Russia, by high-born ladies of the palace, by generals in glittering uniforms, by all the high and mighty of the Empire. The poorest also came with prayers and

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petitions, which were granted with the initiated order of Rasputin to heads of Government.

"It is also said that this saint who came from Asia exercised a mysterious power over the conscience of the Czar; that the Czarina bowed her imperial head to his decrees; that rulers were elevated to the skies or humbled to the dust at his word.

"And the strange story of this monk who brought the darkness of the Middle Ages with him is not based on hearsay. Since 1912 the representatives of the Russian people have been struggling to free Russia from the grasp of this Richelieu who could hardly read and write.

"Again and again has the Duma denounced the 'dark forces' which dominated the palace. Yet so powerful was this exalted peasant from *Tobolsk* that he could defy the unanimous vote of the Duma demanding his elimination from the life of Russia.

"So strongly was he entrenched in the seat of the mighty that he could issue a decree commanding the Russian press to cease its clamor and he could enforce his command.

"There was no parallel to the twilight rule of this monk except in the Middle Ages or in the 'Forbidden City' of Peking. In the Forbidden City, the walled stronghold of the Manchus, a concubine in our time rose to be Empress Dowager of 400,000,000 yellow persons. Her rule was absolute. The shadowy figure of the nominally-reigning Emperor was blotted out by the Empress Dowager's actual power. Tzu-Hsi, with her enamelled face and her gorgeous finery, uttered the words that meant life or death to courtiers, governors, and viceroys.

"What went on behind the walls of the Forbidden City none knew. One or two European women were admitted to that domain of slaves and eunuchs. What they reported was exceedingly interesting. It afforded a glimpse into a world which the Europeans believed to have passed forever with the advent of gunpowder, and the railroad and the telegraph. But the machinery that moved that government by women and by slaves remained a mystery. The power that controlled the lives of 400,000,000 people remained a shadow.

"The story of Rasputin is more amazing than the story of the Dowager Empress, Tzu-Hsi. The holy man from *Tobolsk* dominated, not a scheduled oriental harem surrounded by high walls of brick and tradition, but one of the brilliant courts of Europe, the Europe of today, the Europe that is dealing with tragic facts. The empire that Rasputin swayed with his strange pretensions to a divine mission and divine powers is one of the deciding factors of a decisive period in the history of civilization. The anachronism might well be regarded as incredible.

"And yet this man undoubtedly played, or tried to play, a master's part in the affairs, not only of Russia, but of Europe. All Russia believes that eight years ago Rasputin, by his mysterious powers prevented the outbreak of war between Russia and Austria-Hungary at the moment when the Bosnia-Herzegovina question stirred the fires of international hatred and suspicion to a fresh blaze.

"In the present crisis, amid the solemn surroundings of the Russian Parliament, Rasputin has been accused of seeking to sell his country to the enemy by trying to bring about a separate peace on humiliating terms between Russia and the Central Powers. The crime that brought an end to his mystic overlordship of the imperial mind and conscience has been greeted in the Duma and by the Russian press as an act of national deliverance."

P.S.: In the typed copy given to me the word Tomsk was given in place of "Tobolsk." I purposely typed it "Tobolsk" because, in reading "Rasputin, The Holy Devil" by René Fulop-Miller always wrote it thusly. Not once was the word "Tomsk" found, so perhaps the one who copied it for me made the mistake, although it may have been thus written in Max Heindel's article of April, 1917, *issue.*

E. L.

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CYCLES

Washington, D. C.

The attached clipping appears to have possibilities as a challenge to all astrological students, especially research students.

Considering that "SCIENCE" as interpreted from the present day scientific men is the keynote of the research, it might be well to word any entries in the language which the "scientists" will understand rather than to refer to Astrological Cycles. After the awards are made, then Astrology can claim for its own any who use astrological phenomena in working out their entries.

It might be well for any who are interested to find out what has been written along any cycles by the judges. Dr. C. C. Abbot has written a short treatise on "Weather Cycles" which is available to the public upon application to the Smithsonian Institute. I suppose the other "Scientists" have made some contribution in their particular field.

I am suggesting that it be called to the attention of all astrological students who have done any cyclic research work that it also be suggested that the work be broken into group classes, such as Weather, Animals, Humanity, Births, Finances, Accidents (Fires, Catastrophes, Auto-Accidents), Epidemics, Wars, and by localities, such as sections of the globe.

The study seems to be directed as results of rhythms rather than at causes, so it may be well to keep in mind that statistical results will probably weigh more than indicated causes.

My idea is that IF an Astrological Student wins the medal or award on the basis of his "Cyclic Research Report" he can then stand on the honors of recognition by the learned Scientists while he proceeds to further confound them by nature of future cyclic phenomena (strong or weak, and, timing [year], and location of possible greatest activity).

Don't you think it would be rather nice to have an astrological student recognized by leaders of the group who consider themselves his "betters" and then have him (or her) explain the correlated astrological aspects indicating the phenomena? This would make it possible for any astrological student to determine the "strength" of any given cycle merely by studying the astrological phenomena, both past and future, while the scientist would have to be content with records of the past and await those to be made in the future.

If my suggestion has any interest which you think might be passed along in your magazine, use any part suitable to your ideas.

Leo W. Smith.

Reprint from a clipping of a recent issue of a newspaper not named by the correspondent:

An Award Offered for Research on Uncharted Rhythms

Seasons come and go, hearts beat regularly, tides rise and fall. Everywhere we find cycles long and short. How important they are business men know. Some years ago, for example, the Hudson's Bay Company found that there were wide fluctuations in the number of pelts offered from year to year. Inventories varied and so did prices. It turned out that the fluctuations in abundance of animals were fairly regular and that they could be plotted from 1844 to 1904. Thus it became possible to predict when future peaks and valleys might be expected. A change in business policy with benefit to the Indian trappers resulted.

Similarly it has been shown that elephants are abundant at sixty-two-year intervals, that mice plagues occur every four years, that swarms of insects recur at intervals of two weeks, that the salmon catch has its cycles, that the purchasing power of beef cattle has a rhythm of 14.8 years from peak to peak, that there is a thirty-three-month rhythm in bond prices and retail sales, that pneumonia and influenza reach peaks about every three years.

Why all this should be so is not always clear. Hence the Foundation for the Study of Cycles has framed a program which is bound to be endorsed by every scientist and business man. In order to stimulate interest in the

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subject the foundation will present a medal to the person who makes the most valuable contribution in any branch of cyclic research during 1943 and it will mention honorably outstanding work.

Award Judges

The judges of the award will be Dr. C. C. Abbot, solar physicist of the Smithsonian Institution: Dr. Harold E. Anthony, dean of scientific staff, American Museum of Natural History; Professor W. C. Mitchell, Columbia University; Professor V. C. Wynne-Edwards, McGill University, and Professor Ellsworth Huntington, geographer of Yale. Communications should be addressed to Professor Huntington at Hendrie Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., who will serve as chairman.

Thirty-two learned societies have been asked to appoint advisers from the fields of geology, paleontology, biology, zoology, botany, geography, history, astronomy, physics and economics. The advisers will be requested to send copies of articles on cycles or at least to give references. The medalist and the receivers of honorable mention will be chosen from the selections thus made.

COMMENT: We are inclined to think that Mr. Smith is somewhat of an optimist in his assumption that it is *even possible* for an astrological student to win the aforementioned award, but there is nevertheless some consolation to all in the fact that we are also doing our part in the study of cycles, and that furthermore we are making progress—slow progress, it is true, but isn't all scientific progress slow?

After all, astrology as a science of synchronism lends itself readily and properly as a means to the end in this matter, since it is based upon astronomical cycles, than which there is nothing more certain or better understood at the present time.

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DATA

Virginia.

Knowing of your interest in "astrological twins," I should like to tell you of a case which I recently encountered here in my regiment. Two officers, both army doctors and whose lives parallel one another in an amazing fashion, share the birthdate, February 25, 1911.

Both these men followed medical careers (Pisces influence?) and both married within a short time of each other. Also they both have two children, a boy and a girl, and in each instance, the girl was born first. The two men resemble each other physically, and both wear glasses. They are excellent friends, and have always attributed their similarities to coincidence, but when I spoke to them of the astrological possibilities of their birthdate they were quite interested, and gladly gave me their consent to send this data on to you.

R. J. C.

MARS ACTIVATES

Detroit, Michigan.

I hope you will bear with me while I tell you about many experiences both interesting and tragic that have happened to me in regard to the accuracy of your article, Sensitive Degrees, *on page* 27 *of the October issue.*

I was born May 11, 1890, *Lat.* 45° *north, long.* 63° *west, with* 4° *Virgo ascending. My Sun is* 20+ *Taurus, Moon* 20+ *Aquarius, Saturn* 27 *Leo, MC* 28 *Taurus.*

At the beginning of the Uranus in Taurus transit, we left New York for Detroit and it's been seven years of ups and downs, sickness, financial headaches and worse. When I read your article about my birthday, May 11, 1941, *I was petrified, really afraid to move, but everything was lovely. The same was true of May* 1942. *We changed residence on August* 9, 1942. *I was feeling so much better in every way, but on February* 21*st the blow of all that heavy planetary day fell. Unconsciously I must have known it for I did such odd things—like pre-*

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paring my home as if I were going away, settling up things all in order, until my sister said, "Why all this on Saturday, February 21st?" I insisted on going downtown, settling all bills, etc. On our return we finished marketing and for some unknown reason I insisted on going across the Six Mile Road. (I never cross that street.) The traffic was stopped going out, it was a cold windy day. I was holding my hand on my hat when I looked down and saw the wheels of a car. Then down I went. I never lost consciousness. Once I tried to get up, laughed and talked to the officer while stretched out on the desk in a neighboring real estate office. I was taken to the hospital and X-rayed immediately. I was hit at 4:30 in the afternoon. The X-ray results showed: right hand and wrist bone broken in five places. Right knee cap dislocated. Ligaments torn and ruptured below and above knee cap, four ribs broken, and nose cracked right down center.

I know I have an accident chart, have had falls from childhood on, but this last one was the worst. Why did this happen to me?

You should be very proud of your work, Mr. Clancy, also of the accuracy of your articles, and when you mention February 21st—you can see how it startled me. What transit, etc., occurred on that day? I looked back also to the February 21st daily guide —read it. I should have. (Feb. 21, 1942 Daily Guide for Taurus read as follows: "Sat.—Feb. 21—Mars—This is about the most critical day you've known since last May. Watch your step . . . do nothing on impulse; don't try to buck a brick wall.")

But there is more coming, you say. Will it be so severe again since Saturn and Uranus have left Taurus?

M. M. P.

COMMENT: This is an illustration of the precipitating effect of Mars' transit over a sensitive degree area, in this case, 20+

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I: MARRIAGE ENDING IN DIVORCE

WIFE: *Date of Birth:*..... *Time:*..... *Place:*.....
month day year City State or Country

Married before?..... *Married after this divorce?*.....
(Give additional information on other marriages on reverse side.)

HUSBAND: *Date of Birth:*..... *Time:*..... *Place:*.....
month day year City State or Country

Married before?..... *Married after this divorce?*.....
(Give additional information on other marriages on reverse side.)

DATE OF MARRIAGE:..... PLACE OF MARRIAGE:.....
month day year

DATE OF DIVORCE: *(when legally granted)*.....
month day year

DATE OF LAST SEPARATION: *(if divorce is pending)*.....
month day year

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Taurus, the degree of the Full Moon of May 11, 1941, when the aggregation of planets in Taurus was unique. Many astrologers have long held to the theory that an eclipse or major conjunction does not become active until the subsequent transit of Mars over the eclipse or conjunction degree. In this connection, we might call attention to the fact that Mars will make its first transit over the degree of the Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May 3, 1942 (29:20 Taurus) on August 22, 1943, *and* that the Moon conjuncts Mars in 29+ Taurus on the same day.

It might be well to note here that all natives with the Sun (or any planet) in 20 Taurus did not have experiences approaching in any degree the seriousness of the accident which occurred to the May 11, 1890 native. Her case was complicated by the Sun's position in the 9th house (of travel), in square to the Moon in 20+ Aquarius in the 6th house (of health) and square Saturn in the 12th house. On the day of the accident, the Moon conjuncted Mars (then moving to the conjunction with Saturn in 22 Taurus), and perhaps one could say that the native "can thank her lucky stars" that Mercury was stationary on the excellently-aspected radical Jupiter (in the 6th house of health) and transiting Jupiter was exactly over radical Mercury (ruler Ascendant) and Venus (ruler of the 3rd). One might ask why the weight of the stimulation occurred on February 21st, with Mars already past the 21st degree of Taurus, rather than on February 18th or 19th (1942) when Mars was transiting the Full Moon degree. This is an example of another familiar point—that the transiting the Moon acts as an accelerator. On the 20th, the Moon entered Taurus, coming to a conjunction with Mars at 11:21 P.M., E.S.T. on the 21st. The accident occurred as the Moon applied to this conjunction, and at the time of its occurrence, Leo was on the ascendant, with the native's Saturn rising!

II: PREVIOUS OR LATER MARRIAGES

WIFE: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

HUSBAND: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

DATE OF MARRIAGE: ..... PLACE OF MARRIAGE: .....
month day year

How did this marriage end? If by divorce, give date .....

WIFE: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

HUSBAND: *Date of Birth:* ..... *Time:* ..... *Place:* .....
month day year City State or Country

DATE OF MARRIAGE: ..... PLACE OF MARRIAGE: .....
month day year

How did this marriage end? If by divorce, give date .....

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Comments or Additional Information: .....

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SENSITIVE DEGREES

In our January 1943 issue, page 29, we discussed at some length the major conjunction of Saturn and Uranus, May 3, 1942 in 29° 20′ Taurus. As stated in connection therewith, this is a major conjunction of great significance, recurring every 45 years in approximately opposite degrees of the zodiac, the last being September 9, 1897, in 25° 35′ Scorpio, followed within a few months by the Spanish-American War, which was precipitated by the sinking of the Maine, February 15, 1898.

We further pointed out that the first potent lunar contact with the degree of this conjunction in 1942 was the Full Moon of November 22, 1942 in 29° 55′ Taurus. The North African campaign which got under way November 8, 1942, may therefore be considered as having been attuned to the major conjunction of May 3rd.

The next lunar contact of equal significance happens to be the Full Moon of May 19th, the chart of which, erected for E.S.T. at 40° N. Latitude, is reproduced herewith. It will be noted that this May Full Moon necessarily occurs in the opposite degree of the zodiac (28° 00′ Scorpio), while the Sun on May 19th is within one degree of the major conjunction of May 3, 1942. May we not reasonably expect therefore, the termination of the North African campaign at that time, which under present conditions could mean not only the final annihilation of the Axis forces in Tunisia, but it might further indicate a fulfilment of the particular plan which was put into operation commencing November, 1942.

In any consideration of a major conjunction, one can never overestimate the significance of a Mars transit over the degree that happens to be sensitized by the conjunction, and the first transit of Mars over the 29th degree of Taurus (Saturn conjoined Uranus, May 3, 1942) occurs on August 22, 1943, closely following a partial eclipse of the Moon on August 15th. On the basis of experience with these matters, one is forced to accept Mars as symbolizing the activating principle in any planetary pattern. We shall therefore, look forward to the month of August 1943 with considerable interest and anticipation, particularly since the Moon will conjoin Mars on August 22nd, the day Mars transits the sensitive degree. It would be difficult to be very specific in estimating the probable results of such a transit and even if it were possible for one to be specific, we would doubt the wisdom of such, circumstances being as they are. This much we may say, that from many points of view, our estimation of this particular year 1943 as "A Year of Crisis"* is amply borne out by a strange web of interrelated planetary contacts with the various war charts. Especially is this true of the first half of the year. Furthermore, these various contacts seem to follow a fairly consistent trend which may be said more or less to culminate in August, 1943.

For instance, in April, we find Mars making its first transit over the position it held May 11, 1941, the chart which not only precipitated Hess onto the Scottish moors, but may also be said to have been the month wherein the die was cast that led to the German attack on Russia one month later. This transit occurs on April 11th, very late in the day (E.S.T.). Furthermore, at the time of the May (1943) Full Moon, which is our main subject of discus-

Full Moon,

4:13 p.m., E.S.T., 40N.,75W.

May 19, 1943,

*See April 1943 issue, page 11.

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sion here, we find Venus within orb of a conjunction with Mars in the chart of the May 3, 1942 conjunction of Saturn and Uranus, a planetary position which was dealt with at considerable length in our January, 1943 issue (pages 29-30). This Venus transit over the degree of the radical Mars of the major conjunction is not anything the United States of America should reasonably look forward to with any considerable degree of misgiving. On the contrary—but—'nough said!

Finally, it would seem in order to give a list of the nations and individuals who have direct planetary contacts within one degree with the major conjunction of Saturn and Uranus of May 3, 1942:

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Gen. Frank Andrews	Feb. 3, 1884	Pluto	29 ♉ 12	R
Sen. Styles Bridges	Sept. 9, 1898	Uranus	29 ♏ 58	
Earl Browder	May 20, 1891	Sun	29 ♉ 09	
Sen. Harry F. Byrd	June 10, 1887	Neptune	28 ♉ 22	
Chester C. Davis (Food Administrator)	Nov. 17, 1887	Neptune	28 ♉ 46	R
Frederick Eberstadt	June 19, 1890	Mars	29 ♏ 30	R
James A. Farley	May 30, 1888	Jupiter	0 ♊ 09	
John N. Garner	Nov. 22, 1868	Sun	0 ♐ 31	
Wm. Green, (A. F. of L.)	Mar. 3, 1873	N. Node	28 ♉ 04	
Adm. E. King	Nov. 23, 1878	Venus	28 ♏ 07	
Alfred Landon	Sept. 9, 1887	Neptune	0 ♊ 05	
John L. Lewis	Feb. 12, 1880	Mars	29 ♉ 06	
Lt. Col. Wm. O'Dwyer	July 11, 1890	Mars	28 ♏ 19	
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker	Oct. 8, 1890	Venus	0 ♐ 47	
Gen. Jos. Stilwell	Nov. 23, 1886	Pluto	28 ♉ 28	
Adm. J. Towers	Jan. 30, 1885	Pluto	0 ♊ 08	R
Sen. Vandenburg	Mar. 22, 1884	Pluto	29 ♉ 27	
Ambassador Winant	Feb. 23, 1889	Neptune	29 ♉ 35	
Anthony Eden	June 12, 1897	Mercury	29 ♉ 23	
Lord Linlithgow (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 24, 1887	Neptune	29 ♉ 58	R
Gen. Bernard Montgomery	Nov. 17, 1887	Neptune	28 ♉ 46	
Lord Mountbatten	June 25, 1900	Mars	28 ♉ 39	
Chiang Kai-shek	Oct. 31, 1887	Neptune	29 ♉ 14	R
Gen. Chas. De Gaulle	Nov. 22, 1890	Sun	0 ♐ 11	
M. B. Peyrouton	July 2, 1887	Neptune	29 ♉ 05	
Pres. de Valera	Oct. 14, 1882	Pluto	29 ♉ 42	R
Ex-King Carol	Oct. 15, 1893	Jupiter	0 ♊ 26	R
Gustav of Sweden	June 16, 1858	Uranus	0 ♊ 49	
Goebbels	Oct. 29, 1897	Saturn	0 ♐ 14	
		Uranus	29 ♏ 57	
Hitler	Apr. 20, 1889	Neptune	0 ♊ 51	
Adm. von Raeder	Apr. 24, 1876	Jupiter	29 ♏ 54	
Mussolini	July 29, 1883	Pluto	0 ♊ 55	
Japanese Constitution	Feb. 11, 1889	Neptune	29 ♉ 31	S. D.
Adm. Yamamoto	Apr. 4, 1884	Venus	28 ♉ 30	
		Pluto	29 ♉ 38	

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TEMPUS *NON* FUGIT

(Reprinted from a newspaper published in Toronto, Canada, about 1915)

HADES OUTDONE

'Twas midnight in the halls of Hell;
The fiend on guard cried: "All is well."
A fiend had just returned from Earth;
He laughed, and laughed, and laughed in mirth:
"I've just come back, dear friends," said he,
"From scenes of lovely butchery.
I saw sweet babes from mothers' breast
Torn by Huns at Kultur's request,
Thrown to the dogs to live or die—
The butchers laughed as they passed by.
I saw the ravished women there;
I saw deeds done that fiends forswear;
I saw the sites of ruined homes,
And saw the heap of blackened bones.
I heard the shot, the awful shell,
I saw men sabred where they fell.
I saw great cities burn at night,
And say, dear fiends, it was a sight.
Some things, oh, imps, o'er which we gloat,
From us are now far, far remote.
You'd really think this was enough,
That HATE would spread its sails and luff,
To find some more congenial sphere,
And never more on Earth appear.
But no, the worst I've yet to tell,
I hate to tell it, e'en in Hell,
Much as I love these dastard things,
I hid my face behind my wings.
It's deeds like this put Hell to shame—
I guess we'll have to change the name."

U. S. HOROSCOPE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I wish to thank you for the recognition of my work on aspects and the publication of Hitler's chart in the current issue of your magazine.*

I wish to bring to your attention again the matter of getting a horoscope for the United States with Cancer (5° 38′) as the Ascendant. I submitted this to you in January, 1941, *and since then I did more research on this chart and found that when the President was inaugurated in* 1933, *the Part of Fortune had progressed to* 18° *Cancer, and this degree was rising when the President finished taking the oath as President. This is further confirmed by the transit of Saturn, which was* 11° *Aquarius, right on the radical Part of Fortune during this period, accounting for the depression.*

Bringing this up to 1943, *we find the North African affair began with the New Moon of November* 8, 1942, *right on the progressed Ascendant, in about* 18° *Scorpio. Now there are two intercepted signs, Pisces and Virgo, in the fourth and tenth houses, which have to do with the food scarcity, and the progressed Moon is now in Pisces.*

* March 1943 issue.

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*The malefics are now trine the Part of Fortune in the seventh, the house of war, while the progressed Part of Fortune is now in Cancer 28° and opposing Venus by progression in the seventh house.**

Alfred H. Watters.

WEEKLY GUIDES

Baltimore, Maryland,
February 27, 1943.

Dear Miss Starr:

Would you be kind enough to let me know if you made the prediction for Scorpio, page 114, *February* 1943 *issue? I want to write a personal letter to the lady who wrote this weekly guide. There are two names given.*

Mrs. C. L. S.

ANSWER: The Weekly Guides, or those preceding the Daily Guides, are written by me. These include the Scorpio Weekly Guide which appeared on page 114 of the February 1943 issue.

Rose Campbell Starr.

Baltimore, Maryland,
March 5, 1943.

Dear Miss Starr:

At last I have come to believe you have private conversations with God. *How could I think otherwise when I read page* 114 *of the February* 1943 *issue of* American Astrology Magazine? *How could you know the workings of my husband's mind and heart, when you don't know him personally? I told him that he can thank you that he did not get his head knocked off, because he does not believe in the stars. He always says he does not want to know what's going to happen. However, I pay very little attention to that, because we would not be together today had it not been for* American Astrology Magazine. *Anyone who is honest with himself and knows his own birthdate cannot go wrong. In my own case they never miss, keeping me out of hot water and cold chills. Please accept my deep gratitude for your noble efforts. I think you are wonderful.*

Mrs. C. L. S.

COMMENT: We assure you that it gives us much pleasure indeed to know it has been our privilege to be of service and trust that you will continue to find American Astrology helpful and interesting.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

From William Shakespeare's "Trolius and Cressida"—Act I, Scene III (as quoted by the great Danish scholar George Brandes—"*A half-astronomical, half-astrological explanation of the Ptolemaic system.*"):

The heavens themselves, the planets and this centre
Observe degree, priority, and place,
Insisture, course, proportion, season form,
Office and custom, in all line of order;
And therefore is the glorious planet Sol
In noble eminence enthroned and sphered
Amidst the others; whose medicinable eye
Corrects the ill aspects of planets evil,
And posts, like the commandment of a king,
Sans check to good and bad: but when the planets
In evil mixture to disorder wander,
What plagues and what portents! what mutiny!
What raging of the sea! frights, changes, horrors,
Divert and crack, rend and deracinate
The unity and married calm of states
Quite from their fixture!

In turning to the Cambridge edition text, it reads:

What plagues and what portents! what mutiny!
What raging of the sea! shaking of earth!
Commotion in the winds! frights, changes, horrors,
Divert and crack, rend and deracinate
The unity and married calm of states
Quite from their fixture!

* All of which would certainly seem to fit the general pattern of national events at the present time.—Ed.

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Astrological Origins

The Fifth of a Series of Six Articles on the Origin and Evolution of Astrology

Part VII

EGYPTIAN ASTROLOGY

3. Egyptian Calendar

Robert E. Dean

"The astrological effects of the planets upon parts of the body and upon the therapeutic art—usually called Medical Astrology—was recognized, and extensive tables for guidance in diagnosis were evolved.

"While it would seem that the ancient Egyptians should have had an extensive knowledge of physiology and all its aspects by reason of their high development of the art of preserving the dead, that premise is not borne out by facts.

"Their conceptions were based upon two fundamental postulates—of air in motion and liquid in motion, for they erroneously believed that in the human body air passed along the arteries and liquid (blood) traversed the veins. The solid substance of the body—its earthy constituents and its native heat—its igneous constituents, were regarded as forming a fixed and constant mass, and so earth and fire were not considered in their physiological relations until the Hellenistic Period of the 5th Century, B.C. At this time the heated controversy which had existed between the Pneumatists—who gave special prominence to the Air of the body—and the Haematists—who attached more importance to the Liquid—became reconciled.

"Many eminent historians and even some Egyptologists, have supposed that the Egyptians were not acquainted with the science of Chronology as we know it, and some have even claimed that they had no chronological system at all. These assumptions and statements are based upon the fact that neither the days, months, nor years, as such, were used in dating, but simply such expressions as the first or fourth or such-and-such a day or month of such-and-such a season or year of the reign of such-and-such a ruler.

"The truth is that, even as far back as the uniting of the Kingdom under King Menes in 4400 B.C., they had, thanks to astronomy and astrology, developed and consistently used the most accurate system of chronology ever devised by the ingenuity of man!

"Self-registering, self-verifying, and mathematically accurate because it was strictly astronomical, it was based upon the heliacal rising of Sirius, the Dog-star, which they called Sothis—and their chronological system the Sothiac System.

"The Egyptians determined that the Winter Solstice was the truly scientific beginning of the year, for, figuratively, the old year dies and the new year is born when the Sun, having reached its lowest point in the southern hemisphere, reverses its course and begins to return along the path of the ecliptic. December 21st was, therefore, the beginning of their ancient calendar year. The culmination, or northern turning-point, called *an* or *ian*, was, of course, the Summer Solstice on June 21st.

"*An* or *ian* means 'horn' or 'horns,' and the name of the southern horn still survives in the sign of Capricorn, the 'Horn of the Goat.' The nothern horn is now called Cancer, the Crab, because the sun, when it reaches that point, seems to begin to move backwards as does the Crab; symbolically, it is the same as *Ian*.

"The year was therefore divided scientifically into four parts—the winter solstice, vernal equinox, summer solstice and autumnal equinox, represented respectively by the first day of the months Troth, Choiahk, Phamenoth, and Paoni, coinciding approximately with the present dates of December 21st, March 21st, June 21st and September 21st.

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"The same system controlled the arrangement of the day, which had been divided into twelve hours of day and twelve hours of night—from whence we get the numerals 1-12 on the faces of our clocks—and was considered to have four parts: The winter solstice marked midnight, the beginning; the vernal equinox was sunrise; the summer solstice was noon, the turning point, and sunset was the autumnal equinox.

"The life of mankind, from birth to death, illustrated to them the course of the Sun alike in the day and in the year, the solstitial birth, the vernal youth, the summer of manhood, and the autumnal or the sunset of life, and the wonderful story of Isis and Osiris was only one of the many allegories which they drew from it.

"It will be remembered that long before 4400 B.C. the Egyptians had accurately determined the length of the year and divided it into twelve months of exactly thirty days each, corresponding to the number of degrees in a circle, and the months were further subdivided into three weeks of ten days each. To the last month, Mesori, was added five extra, or intercalary days, and this year of 365 days was the *Ordinary Year.*

"The *Sacred Year*, so-called because by it they fixed the dates of their feasts and festivals, was composed of 365¼ days, the beginning of which was determined by the 'risings' of the fixed stars and the sun's position in the heavens.

"The ordinary year of 365 days was nearly a quarter of a day short, so that the heliacal rising of Sirius, or Sothis, and the fixed year also, advanced one day every four years. In other words, the years, seasons and months of the ordinary year receded one full day each four years.

"We remedy this discrepancy by adding, or 'intercalating,' one day at the end of the month of February every fourth, or 'leap' year. If we should cease to do this, our years and months would likewise *recede* one day in each four years, one month in each 120 years, and one complete year each 1,460 years.

"The deliberate omission by the Egyptians of the intercalary day at the end of each 4 years caused the 'Rising of Sothis' to advance one full month of 30 days in 120 years, one full season of 4 months in 480 years, and one full year (including the intercalary days [5]) in 1,460 years, or 1461 ordinary years. ***This year of 1,461 years was called 'The Great Year,' or the Sothiac Year.***

"These 'Great Months' of 120 years each were *Hantis*, or Sothiac Months. The Sothiac months bore the same names as the ordinary months, and were sacred to and ruled by the same deities. With the heliacal rising of Sothis, or when Sothis (Sirius) rose with the sun on the first day of the first month of the year called Thoth, it marked the beginning of a new Sothiac Year.

"The Sothiac System is therefore the key to Egyptian chronology, and the key to the much-abused lists of the celebrated priest and eminent historian, Mantheo, which he copied from the ancient registers of the temples. These registers reach back for centuries to the very earliest times, and are as reliable as the astronomical Canon of Ptolemy.

"The arrangement of the Egyptian months, the corresponding astrological sign and the period of each month, the seasons of their year, and the scientific divisions of periods can best be illustrated by a table showing the arrangement at a glance.

"The allegory of Birth, Growth, Death and Resurrection, as illustrated by the progress of the sun through the year, was as follows: Horus or *Har-pa-chrat,* meaning 'Horus, the Baby,' was born on December 21st at the winter solstice, or beginning of the solar year (and there is considerable evidence that Christ was born on this date, instead of December 25th).

"At the vernal equinox on March 21st he became physically developed, as *Harka-nacht,* meaning 'Horus, the Powerful Bull.' At the summer solstice, June 21st, he reached the height of physical perfection as Ra, or 'Heart of the Year,' and at the autumnal equinox on September 21st he began to grow old and decline as Osiris.

"From the vernal equinox to the autumnal equinox, March 21st to September 21st, or Aries through Virgo, which we call the Northern Signs, the sun was in the Upper Hemisphere, or Sphere of Light, symbolized as Horus. From the autumnal equinox to the vernal, September 21st to March 21st, or Libra through Pisces, our Southern Signs, he was in the Lower Hemisphere—their Lower World, or Sphere of Darkness, symbolized by Seth, their god of Darkness.

(*To be continued*)

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Research

A Statistical Analysis of Presidential Birth-Dates

Part IV: Moon-Mercury and Moon-Venus Aspects

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Introduction and Purpose: This objective study of aspects associated with the birth-dates of United States presidents was undertaken with three major purposes in mind. Our immediate objective was to learn whether the birth-dates of such a highly selected group of men as the presidents were associated to any unusual degree with astrological phenomena. Our second purpose, which in reality is basic to the first, was to establish sound methods of statistical analysis for application to astrological data in general. Our third goal is the fundamental purpose upon which this reasearch program is based, namely, to determine whether the beliefs of astrology are based on scientific facts, insofar as statistical techniques are applicable to such data.

The attainment of satisfactory answers to this last question will require much painstaking research over a long period of time. It will require the study of many different kinds of data, analyzed from various points of view. We, as virtual pioneers, can hope only to lay the foundations for the extensive research which must be done in a field so vast and complex as astrology.

Just as the foundation of any permanent structure, whether material or abstract, requires solid groundwork, so must we establish basic procedures which may serve as the origins for elaborate analyses. We are utilizing for this purpose a group for which all facts are easily verified and about which a maximum of information is available. Extensive information of this type serves as a guidepost to reasoning and logical deduction; for no statistical analysis can be considered valid which, though mathematically correct, will not stand the test of logical reasoning.

Discussion of Procedure: As we have proceeded with the study of the presidents' birth-dates, we have developed and analyzed procedures for the study of the astrological aspects for each planet group. Modifications in the procedures have been made, and continue to be made, as each problem arising from the data is met and solved.

In this connection, it may be of interest to note that the mere application of a statistical formula to a given number of aspects is inadequate and sometimes inaccurate. The statistician who attempts an analysis of astrological theories is confronted by many intricate problems, most of which are outside the field of statistics. This mathematical science is a tool subject, having no practical purpose in itself, but being useful only when employed in connection with another field of study. In the same manner arithmetic means little, except in theory, until one employs it in a particular activity, as in monetary exchange or in book-keeping. Thus the statistician who wishes to analyze astrological data must first delve into astrological literature. Then, he must become well acquainted with the astronomical foundations of astrology. And, he must also become familiar with the background of the source material itself, whether it be historical, psychological, technical, or of any other origin.

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The astronomical basis of astrology is the factor most closely allied with the statistical procedure. The astrologer employs the planetary positions and observations which are derived directly from the highly accurate and complex observations of astronomers. It is not sufficient for the statistician to know where a given planet was at a particular moment, a fact which can be easily obtained by reference to a nautical almanac or ephemeris. The statistician must take into full consideration the fundamental concepts of planetary motions, the elements of a planet, and much of what is termed celestial mechanics in its relationship to planetary motions. For example, he must know how long it takes a planet to complete its synodic period, and also how great are the variations from the mean, as reported in the astronomical tables. Furthermore, facts of astrological import are not easily found in astronomical literature, since the objectives of the two fields are so divergent; so that the research worker in astrology must often analyze data from an astronomical point of view before he can proceed to the astrological and statistical analysis.

These brief observations are made here merely to indicate the type and extent of the problems confronted by the pioneer in statistical research in astrology. As we continue with our study of the presidents' birth-dates, we hope to solve the major problems involved in the study of planetary aspects for the groups reported upon, and thus provide a basis for further studies involving the aspects.

TABLE I

GEOCENTRIC LONGITUDE AT NOON FOR THE MOON, MERCURY AND VENUS FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES

President	Date of Birth	Geocentric Longitude		
		Moon	Mercury	Venus
		° ′	° ′	° ′
G. Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	15 ♒ 15	6 ♒ 32	29 ♓ 19
J. Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	22 ♈ 20	28 ♏ 3	16 ♏ 37R
T. Jefferson	Apr. 13, 1743	13 ♐ 10	26 ♓ 43	14 ♉ 4
J. Madison	Mar. 16, 1751	14 ♏ 45	28 ♒ 36	10 ♈ 12
J. Monroe	Apr. 28, 1758	10 ♒ 17	22 ♉ 19	1 ♈ 16
J. Q. Adams	Jul. 11, 1767	16 ♒ 30	9 ♌ 28	1 ♍ 13
A. Jackson	Mar. 15, 1767	23 ♍ 27	3 ♈ 27	10 ♈ 18
M. Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	22 ♐ 14	24 ♏ 7	6 ♐ 18
W. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	17 ♍ 58	28 ♒ 14	22 ♒ 10
J. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	24 ♋ 37	1 ♐ 10	14 ♏ 31
F. Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	22 ♌ 46	29 ♏ 2	18 ♎ 26
J. Buchanan	Apr. 23, 1791	9 ♒ 50	13 ♉ 53	0 ♊ 6
A. Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	26 ♒ 46	10 ♓ 17	7 ♈ 27
U. Grant	Apr. 27, 1822	26 ♋ 35	18 ♈ 31	22 ♓ 48
R. Hayes	Oct. 4, 1822	28 ♉ 35	4 ♏ 7	20 ♍ 47
J. Garfield	Nov. 19, 1831	22 ♉ 20	29 ♏ 55	13 ♎ 59
G. Cleveland	Mar. 18, 1837	14 ♌ 58	4 ♓ 54	11 ♓ 58
B. Harrison	Aug. 20, 1833	4 ♏ 56	1 ♍ 39R	13 ♋ 10
W. McKinley	Jan. 29, 1843	27 ♒ 35	27 ♒ 19	26 ♐ 50
T. Roosevelt	Oct. 27, 1858	9 ♋ 17	2 ♏ 5	17 ♐ 52
W. Taft	Sep. 15, 1857	20 ♌ 12	16 ♎ 29	13 ♌ 56
W. Wilson	Dec. 28, 1856	20 ♒ 46	17 ♒ 34	16 ♒ 12
W. Harding	Nov. 2, 1865	28 ♈ 15	17 ♏ 25	12 ♎ 32
C. Coolidge	Jul. 4, 1872	28 ♊ 54	23 ♋ 46	9 ♋ 28
H. Hoover	Aug. 10, 1874	27 ♋ 45	29 ♋ 35	28 ♍ 36
F. Roosevelt	Jan. 30, 1882	29 ♊ 19	26 ♒ 19	5 ♒ 21

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Statement of Problem

In previous articles*, we reported upon the results obtained from an analysis of Sun-Saturn, Moon-Saturn, and Moon-Mars aspects associated with the presidents' birthdates. For each set the same problem was posed: How many national elections in United States history resulted in presidents who were born within given aspect potency periods for the seven aspects formed by the planet group, and are there any statistically significant variations from the normal expectation for any of them? Two aspects occurred with unusual frequency, the Sun square Saturn and the Moon conjunct Mars. Together these aspects accounted for 10 presidents representing 16 elections. The Sun-square-Saturn men were Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, T. Roosevelt, and F. D. Roosevelt. Of these, all were elected twice except T. Roosevelt, who was elected only once, and F. D. Roosevelt, who was elected three times. The Moon conjunct Mars men were Pierce, Cleveland, Taft, Coolidge, Hoover, and F. D. Roosevelt. Of these, Pierce, Taft, Coolidge, and Hoover were elected each to one term; Cleveland was elected twice; and F. D. Roosevelt was elected three times. Of the ten men listed here, only F. D. Roosevelt had both the Sun square Saturn and the Moon conjunct Mars aspects.

In this article we report on the results obtained from a study of the Moon-Mercury and the Moon-Venus aspects. We apply the same question to these two planet groups as we applied to the others.

*Part I: Sun-Saturn Aspects, June 1942 issue *American Astrology Magazine*, p. 11.
Part II: Moon-Mars Aspects, Sept. 1942 issue, p. 26.
Part III: Sun-Saturn and Moon-Saturn Aspects, Dec. 1942 issue, p. 32.

In general, the procedure employed in this article follows the same pattern as the one discussed in parts II and III of this series, and the sources for all our original data remain the same.

Table I gives the geocentric longitudes of the Moon, Mercury and Venus, at noon for each president's birth-date. It is necessary to repeat that only elected presidents are considered*, and Taylor is omitted since his birth-date cannot be verified.

Probability of Birth Under Given Aspects of the Moon and Mercury and the Moon and Venus

Both Mercury and Venus are inner planets, that is, planets whose orbits lie between that of the earth and of the Sun. Although their sidereal and synodic periods are different, their mean hourly motions in geocentric longitude are the same. Both have an average hourly motion of 149 seconds. The variations from this mean in the case of Mercury are greater than for Venus. However, they are not sufficiently great to affect the statistical results to any appreciable extent. For the present study, this mean of 149 seconds may therefore be used. When the number of cases in a study is considerably larger than the one used here and when the period of time covered by the data is smaller, variations from the mean must be considered in the light of their effect on final results.

Since the method of obtaining the probability ratios for Moon-Mercury and Moon-Venus aspects is the same as that employed in the Moon-Mars article, Part II, only the results are given here. These are summarized in *Table II*.

*See: "MANY THINGS: *Research*, April, 1943, issue *American Astrology Magazine*, p. 26.

TABLE II

PROBABILITY OF BIRTH UNDER MOON-MERCURY AND MOON-VENUS ASPECTS CONSIDERED FOR VARIOUS ASPECT POTENCY PERIODS

Aspect Potency Period		Probability Ratio	
Degrees	Hours	1 Aspect	2 Aspects
12	24	.034	.068
20	39	.055	.110
30	59	.083	.166

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The probability of birth under an aspect occurring only once during an aspect cycle is .034 for a 12-degree orb, .055 for a 20-degree orb, and .083 for a 30-degree orb.

The probability of birth under aspects occurring twice during any aspect cycle is .068 for the 12-degree orb, .110 for the 20-degree orb, and .166 for the 30-degree orb.

These probability ratios apply to both Moon-Mercury and Moon-Venus aspects.

Period of Aspect Potency: The aspect potency periods that are given in *Table II* define the limits within which the aspects may be considered potent for various units of time or degrees. Since we have not yet established any particular orb span as being the only one appropriate for general use, it is necessary that we continue our analysis by employing those periods which either custom or the data themselves suggest as feasible. For comparative purposes within a given study, the same orb limits must be used.

The periods are divided into two groups: one, on a ratio of 1 to 1, that is equal periods of potency before and after the formation of an aspect; second, on a ratio of 3 to 2, or periods longer before the aspect formation than after. This latter method of analysis is in line with the astrological belief that aspects are more potent before their formation than after.

For both Moon-Mercury and Moon-Venus, the potency periods are divided as follows, for the one to one ratios:

A 24-hour orb is sub-divided into 12 hours before and after the aspect formation.

A 39-hour orb is sub-divided into equal periods of 19 hours 30 minutes before and after the aspect.

TABLE III

DATE AND TIME OF MOON-MERCURY ASPECT OCCURRING NEAREST EACH PRESIDENTIAL BIRTH-DATE

President	Number of Elections	Date of Birth	Aspect	Date of Aspect	Time of Aspect	Difference in Time*		
G. Washington	2	Feb. 22, 1732	⚻	Feb. 21	8:06 P.M.	15h	54m	a
J. Adams	1	Oct. 30, 1735	☍	Oct. 30	11:42 P.M.	11	42	b
T. Jefferson	2	Apr. 13, 1743	□	Apr. 14	9:00 A.M.	21	0	b
J. Madison	2	Mar. 16, 1751	□	Mar. 17	7:42 P.M.	19	42	b
J. Monroe	2	Apr. 28, 1758	☍	Apr. 29	12:06 P.M.	24	6	b
J. Q. Adams	1	Jul. 11, 1767	☍	Jul. 10	10:36 P.M.	13	24	a
A. Jackson	2	Mar. 15, 1767	☌	Mar. 16	11:48 A.M.	23	48	b
M. Van Buren	1	Dec. 5, 1782	⚻	Dec. 5	3:12 P.M.	3	12	b
W. Harrison	1	Feb. 9, 1773	△	Feb. 10	7:24 A.M.	19	24	b
J. Polk	1	Nov. 2, 1795	△	Nov. 2	11:48 P.M.	11	48	b
F. Pierce	1	Nov. 23, 1804	□	Nov. 24	1:00 A.M.	13	0	b
J. Buchanan	1	Apr. 23, 1791	△	Apr. 23	8:06 P.M.	8	6	b
A. Lincoln	2	Feb. 12, 1809	⚻	Feb. 13	2:00 P.M.	26	0	b
U. Grant	2	Apr. 27, 1822	□	Apr. 26	8:00 P.M.	16	0	a
R. Hayes	1	Oct. 4, 1822	☍	Oct. 4	10:00 P.M.	10	0	b
J. Garfield	1	Nov. 19, 1831	☌	Nov. 20	1:18 A.M.	13	18	b
G. Cleveland	2	Mar. 18, 1837	☍	Mar. 17	12:54 P.M.	23	6	a
B. Harrison	1	Aug. 20, 1833	✳	Aug. 20	6:42 A.M.	5	18	a
W. McKinley	2	Jan. 29, 1843	⚻	Jan. 29	11:24 A.M.	0	36	a
T. Roosevelt	1	Oct. 27, 1858	△	Oct. 26	10:30 P.M.	13	30	a
W. Taft	1	Sep. 15, 1857	✳	Sep. 15	5:06 A.M.	6	54	a
W. Wilson	2	Dec. 28, 1856	☌	Dec. 28	5:18 A.M.	6	42	a
W. Harding	1	Nov. 2, 1865	☍	Nov. 1	4:48 P.M.	19	12	a
C. Coolidge	1	Jul. 4, 1872	⚻	Jul. 3	11:36 P.M.	12	24	a
H. Hoover	1	Aug. 10, 1874	☌	Aug. 10	3:36 P.M.	3	36	b
F. Roosevelt	3	Jan. 30, 1882	△	Jan. 30	5:18 A.M.	6	42	a

*a—birth occurred after the aspect formation.
b—birth occurred before the aspect formation.

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TABLE IV

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES FOR MOON-MERCURY ASPECTS WITHIN VARIOUS ASPECT POTENCY PERIODS

Aspect	Number of Presidents	Number of Elections	Probability	Expected Mean	Standard Deviation	Ratio
24 hrs.: 1:1 ratio						
☌	2	3	.034	1.29	1.12	1.53
⚻	2	3	.068	2.58	1.55	.27
⚹	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
□	0	0	.068	2.58	1.55	1.66
△	3	5	.068	2.58	1.55	1.56
⚺	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
☍	0	0	.034	1.29	1.12	1.15
24 hrs.: 3:2 ratio						
☌	2	3	.034	1.29	1.12	1.53
⚻	2	3	.068	2.58	1.55	.27
⚹	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
□	1	1	.068	2.58	1.55	1.02
△	3	5	.068	2.58	1.55	1.56
⚺	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
☍	1	1	.034	1.29	1.12	.26
20° orb: 1:1 ratio						
☌	2	3	.055	2.09	1.41	.65
⚻	4	6	.110	4.18	1.93	.94
⚹	2	2	.110	4.18	1.93	1.13
□	2	3	.110	4.18	1.93	.61
△	5	7	.110	4.18	1.93	1.46
⚺	4	4	.110	4.18	1.93	.09
☍	1	1	.055	2.09	1.41	.77
20° orb: 3:2 ratio						
☌	2	3	.055	2.09	1.41	.65
⚻	3	4	.110	4.18	1.93	.09
⚹	2	2	.110	4.18	1.93	1.13
□	3	5	.110	4.18	1.93	.42
△	5	7	.110	4.18	1.93	1.46
⚺	3	3	.110	4.18	1.93	.61
☍	1	1	.055	2.09	1.41	.77
30° orb: 1:1 ratio						
☌	2	3	.083	3.15	1.70	.09
⚻	5	8	.166	6.31	2.29	.74
⚹	2	2	.166	6.31	2.29	1.88
□	4	7	.166	6.31	2.29	.30
△	5	7	.166	6.31	2.29	.30
⚺	6	8	.166	6.31	2.29	.74
☍	2	3	.083	3.15	1.70	.09
30° orb: 3:2 ratio						
☌	2	3	.083	3.15	1.70	.09
⚻	5	8	.166	6.31	2.29	.74
⚹	2	2	.166	6.31	2.29	1.88
□	4	7	.166	6.31	2.29	.30
△	5	7	.166	6.31	2.29	.30
⚺	6	8	.166	6.31	2.29	.74
☍	2	3	.083	3.15	1.70	.09

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A 59-hour orb is equal to 29 hours 30 minutes before and after the aspect formation.

For the 3:2 ratio, the potency periods are divided as follows:

A 24-hour orb is sub-divided into periods of 14 hours 24 minutes before and 9 hours 36 minutes after the aspect formation.

A 39-hour orb is sub-divided into periods of 23 hours 24 minutes before and 15 hours 36 minutes after the aspect formation.

A 59-hour orb is sub-divided into periods of 35 hours 24 minutes before and 23 hours 36 minutes after the aspect formation.

Moon-Mercury Aspects: Statistical Analysis

The date and time of the aspect occurring nearest noon of each president's birthdate were computed, and these are given for the Moon-Mercury aspects in *Table III.*

The last column of *Table III* shows the amount of time elapsing from the assumed birth-hour of noon to the formation of the aspect, and whether the birth occurred before or after its formation. By reference to this column, a frequency table giving the number of presidents and the number of elections represented by each for the seven aspects in each potency period category was set up. These frequencies are given in *Table IV* for Moon-Mercury.

TABLE V

DATE AND TIME OF MOON-VENUS ASPECT OCCURRING NEAREST EACH PRESIDENTIAL BIRTH-DATE

President	Number of Elections	Date of Birth	Aspect	Date of Aspect	Time of Aspect	Difference in Time*		
G. Washington	2	Feb. 22, 1732	⚹	Feb. 23	1:30 P.M.	25h	30m	b
J. Adams	1	Oct. 30, 1735	☍	Oct. 30	1:42 A.M.	10	18	a
T. Jefferson	2	Apr. 13, 1743	☍	Apr. 13	1:24 P.M.	1	24	b
J. Madison	2	Mar. 16, 1751	☍	Mar. 16	1:48 A.M.	10	12	a
J. Monroe	2	Apr. 28, 1758	□	Apr. 27	7:42 P.M.	16	18	a
J. Q. Adams	1	Jul. 11, 1767	☍	Jul. 12	2:18 P.M.	26	18	b
A. Jackson	2	Mar. 15, 1767	☍	Mar. 14	8:42 P.M.	15	18	a
M. Van Buren	1	Dec. 5, 1782	⚻	Dec. 6	12:12 P.M.	24	12	b
W. Harrison	1	Feb. 9, 1773	△	Feb. 9	7:54 P.M.	7	54	b
J. Polk	1	Nov. 2, 1795	△	Nov. 1	4:54 P.M.	19	6	a
F. Pierce	1	Nov. 23, 1804	⚹	Nov. 23	3:36 A.M.	8	24	a
J. Buchanan	1	Apr. 23, 1791	☍	Apr. 22	6:18 P.M.	17	42	a
A. Lincoln	2	Feb. 12, 1809	⚹	Feb. 13	8:00 A.M.	20	0	b
U. Grant	2	Apr. 27, 1822	△	Apr. 27	5:06 A.M.	6	54	a
R. Hayes	1	Oct. 4, 1822	△	Oct. 3	10:06 P.M.	13	54	a
J. Garfield	1	Nov. 19, 1831	☍	Nov. 18	10:06 P.M.	13	54	a
G. Cleveland	2	Mar. 18, 1837	☍	Mar. 18	5:18 A.M.	6	42	a
B. Harrison	1	Aug. 20, 1833	△	Aug. 21	3:42 A.M.	15	42	b
W. McKinley	2	Jan. 29, 1843	⚻	Jan. 29	10:30 A.M.	1	30	a
T. Roosevelt	1	Oct. 27, 1858	☍	Oct. 28	3:12 A.M.	15	12	b
W. Taft	1	Sep. 15, 1857	☌	Sep. 14	11:36 P.M.	12	24	a
W. Wilson	2	Dec. 28, 1856	⚻	Dec. 28	2:48 A.M.	9	12	a
W. Harding	1	Nov. 2, 1865	☍	Nov. 3	12:30 P.M.	24	30	b
C. Coolidge	1	Jul. 4, 1872	☌	Jul. 5	11:48 A.M.	23	48	b
H. Hoover	1	Aug. 10, 1874	⚹	Aug. 10	1:42 P.M.	1	42	b
F. Roosevelt	3	Jan. 30, 1882	☍	Jan. 31	1:18 A.M.	13	18	b

*a—birth occurred after the aspect formation.
b—birth occurred before the aspect formation.

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TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS' BIRTH-DATES FOR MOON-VENUS ASPECTS WITHIN VARIOUS ASPECT POTENCY PERIODS

Aspect	Number of Presidents	Number of Elections	Probability	Expected Mean	Standard Deviation	Ratio
24 hrs.: 1:1 ratio						
☌	0	0	.034	1.29	1.12	1.15
⚺	2	4	.068	2.58	1.55	.92
⚹	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
□	0	0	.068	2.58	1.55	1.66
△	2	3	.068	2.58	1.55	.27
⚻	4	7	.068	2.58	1.55	2.85
☍	0	0	.034	1.29	1.12	1.15
24 hrs.: 3:2 ratio						
☌	0	0	.034	1.29	1.12	1.15
⚺	2	4	.068	2.58	1.55	.91
⚹	2	2	.068	2.58	1.55	.37
□	0	0	.068	2.58	1.55	1.66
△	2	3	.068	2.58	1.55	.27
⚻	3	7	.068	2.58	1.55	2.85
☍	0	0	.034	1.29	1.12	1.15
20° orb: 1:1 ratio						
☌	1	1	.055	2.09	1.41	.77
⚺	2	4	.110	4.18	1.93	.09
⚹	2	2	.110	4.18	1.93	1.13
□	1	2	.110	4.18	1.93	1.13
△	5	6	.110	4.18	1.93	.94
⚻	9	15	.110	4.18	1.93	5.61
☍	0	0	.055	2.09	1.41	1.48
20° orb: 3:2 ratio						
☌	1	1	.055	2.09	1.41	.77
⚺	2	4	.110	4.18	1.93	.09
⚹	3	4	.110	4.18	1.93	.09
□	0	0	.110	4.18	1.93	2.17
△	4	5	.110	4.18	1.93	.42
⚻	8	14	.110	4.18	1.93	5.09
☍	0	0	.055	2.09	1.41	1.48
30° orb: 1:1 ratio						
☌	2	2	.083	3.15	1.70	.68
⚺	3	5	.166	6.31	2.29	.57
⚹	4	6	.166	6.31	2.29	.14
□	1	2	.166	6.31	2.29	1.88
△	5	6	.166	6.31	2.29	.14
⚻	11	17	.166	6.31	2.29	4.67
☍	0	0	.083	3.15	1.70	1.85
30° orb: 3:2 ratio						
☌	2	2	.083	3.15	1.70	.68
⚺	3	5	.166	6.31	2.29	.57
⚹	4	6	.166	6.31	2.29	.14
□	1	2	.166	6.31	2.29	1.88
△	5	6	.166	6.31	2.29	.14
⚻	11	17	.166	6.31	2.29	4.67
☍	0	0	.083	3.15	1.70	1.85

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The methods of calculating the other statistical functions given in *Table IV* were discussed in previous articles. Briefly, we wish to determine whether the difference between the expected mean and the number of elections for any aspect in any potency category is greater that 2.50 times the standard deviation of that expected mean. This relationship, or critical ratio, is considered as a minimum standard to establish the statistical significance of the results, for it means that the chances of such a mean difference occurring are very few when compared with normal expectations.

Study of the last column of *Table IV* shows that the ratios obtained are all considerably smaller than 2.50. Actually, none is greater than 1.88. This means that in the case of Moon-Mercury aspects, there is no configuration which is represented to any unusual degree among the birth-dates of our elected presidents. It is to be noted that the results are consistent from one aspect potency category to the other. This consistency of results is always to be considered in analyzing statistical data.

The situation with respect to Moon-Venus aspects is quite different.

Moon-Venus Aspects: Statistical Analysis

In *Table V* we have the Moon-Venus aspects occurring nearest noon of the presidential birth-dates.

Table VI was set up in the same manner as was *Table IV* for Moon-Mercury. It gives a summary of the statistical analysis with respect to the Moon-Venus aspects.

We are primarily interested in the last column, headed "Ratio." Here we note that only one aspect, the quincunx (⚻), in each of the six categories yields a critical ratio greater than 2.50. For the 24-hour potency period the critical ratio is 2.85 for both the 1:1 and the 3:2 time proportions. This means that the odds are only 1 in 500 that such a difference from the expected mean would occur by chance alone.

For the 20-degree orb (1:1 ratio) the mean difference is 5.61 times its standard deviation. In other words, such a difference could be expected to occur by chance alone once in over 1,000,000 times.

For the 3:2 ratio of the 20-degree orb, the mean difference is 5.09 times the standard deviation. The odds favoring the occurrence of such an event by chance alone are about 1 in 1,000,000.

TABLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENTS
ACCORDING TO STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS

President	☽ ⚻ ♀	☉ □ ♄	☽ ☌ ♂	Number of Aspects	Number of Elections
1. F. D. Roosevelt	⚻	□	☌	3	3
2. J. Madison	⚻	□		2	2
3. A. Jackson	⚻	□		2	2
4. T. Roosevelt	⚻	□		2	1
5. G. Cleveland	⚻		☌	2	2
6. J. Adams	⚻			1	1
7. T. Jefferson	⚻			1	2
8. J. Q. Adams	⚻			1	1
9. J. Buchanan	⚻			1	1
10. J. Garfield	⚻			1	1
11. W. Harding	⚻			1	1
12. A. Lincoln		□		1	2
13. F. Pierce			☌	1	1
14. W. Taft			☌	1	1
15. C. Coolidge			☌	1	1
16. H. Hoover			☌	1	1

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For the 30-degree orb in both categories, the critical ratio is 4.67. The odds in favor of this difference occurring by chance alone are also approximately 1 in 1,000,000.

A careful study of *Table VI* shows that these results are consistent with those for the other aspects. In most instances, the other aspects show frequencies slightly below their expected means. Only the quincunx shows a consistently higher frequency than its expected mean, and for every category the excess over the normal expectation is statistically significant.

Who are the men who were born under a Moon quincunx Venus aspect? Are they the same men who were born under either Sun square Saturn or Moon conjunct Mars aspects?

Table VII lists the presidents who are represented by each of the three significant aspects.

There are eleven men representing seventeen elections listed under Moon quincunx Venus: F. D. Roosevelt, Madison, Jackson, T. Roosevelt, Cleveland, J. Adams, Jefferson, J. Q. Adams, Buchanan, Garfield, and Harding. Of these eleven men, F. D. Roosevelt, who represents three elections, is listed under Sun square Saturn and Moon conjunct Mars as well as Moon quincunx Venus. Four of the men are listed under a second aspect: Madison, Jackson and T. Roosevelt under the Sun square Saturn, and Cleveland under the Moon conjunct Mars. Altogether, there are 16 men, representing 23 elections, whose birth-dates fall under one or more of these three aspects. This group represents approximately 61% of the entire number of elections considered.

Summary and Observations

Conclusions based on these results are still premature, as we have not yet completed our analysis of the astrological aspects for other planet groups. For example, there seems to be a similarity between the number of aspects and the number of elections represented by each mean. This similarity may be pure coincidence, or it may point to a possible trend, indicating that those men who are elected more than once may be expected to have more than one of the significant aspects. Our future analyses may nullify this trend, for further duplications or even triplications of aspects per man may occur if any other planetary configuration yields an unusually high frequency. For the present we can only say that our statistical analyses reveal aspects which occur more frequently among the president group than one may expect in the population at large.

Thus far, we have found statistically significant frequencies in three planetary configurations: *the Moon conjunct Mars, the Sun square Saturn,* and *the Moon quincunx Venus.* Our analyses of other planet groups may add further interesting notes to these observations on the presidential birth-dates.

WALLENSTEIN

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the problem of staging the observatory scenes, he proceeded to approve astrology *per se* in a manner which must gratify everyone concerned with that science. To quote from Goethe's answer of Dec. 8, 1798:

"Astrological conception is based on the mysterious awareness of an enormously huge cosmos. Experience tells us that the nearest stars have a decisive influence on weather, vegetation and so forth. One need only move upwards from this, step by step, and it cannot be said where such influence ceases.

"After all, astronomers find that stars are affected by others; and when philosophers thus are inclined, really forced, to accept these remote influences, then the individual may, pre-apprehending himself, ever continue further and admit the effect of these stellar influences on morals, on fortune and misfortune.

"This, and similar speculations, I would not call even superstition. It is so near to our nature, is as sufferable and as acceptable as any other faith. This belief occurs, not only in certain centuries, but during certain epochs of life, indeed, in the case of certain natures more often than one would expect."

Goethe then gives some additional suggestions regarding stage problems in Wallenstein and returns to astrology:

"The late King of Prussia (Frederick William II, nephew of Frederick the Great, died 1797) *had been anticipating your 'Wallenstein' only because he hoped to find this subject treated seriously."*

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Astrology and Science

An analysis, on the basis of the fundamental principles of jurisprudence, presented as a service of information to the real friends of astrology.

*Marc Edmund Jones**

A PRACTICAL fact to be faced by astrologers, although perhaps a rather unpalatable one, is that astrology cannot gain a fair hearing when it addresses itself to the physicists, chemists, biologists, physicians and others who make up the faculties and alumni of the American universities and hold the key positions in scientific research laboratories, and who collectively regard themselves as scientists and so the proper spokesmen for science. The exceptions to this appear to be exceedingly minimal, as far as any evidence in print is concerned. Cases where any person with standing, in this narrowly delimited or self-defining field of science, is willing to make a public statement favorable to astrology are rare indeed.

In the light of this fact, the persistent effort of some astrologers to use the word *scientific* as a defining term for astrology in any of its phases is exceptionally unfortunate. There is no question of the sincerity of these astrologers. Their effort is to establish a stellar art which will be based on genuine scientific principles rather than upon mere tradition, guesswork and psychic or intuitive faculties. To the outsider, however, the use of the word is a psychological mistake, in view of the current scientific attitude. Something should be done about it in the face of what gives every appearance of a concerted well-organized and well-financed attack on astrology and its practice. Actually the label used by the astrologer becomes of little significance when attention is focused upon his methods of doing business. When he clings to the designation scientific without definitely repudiating the fraudulent type of flat predictions of the future with which the word astrology is associated in the general public mind (and so of necessity for the major part in the understanding of legislators, public officials and the courts), his cause is not only weakened by misrepresentation but is hurt much more seriously by the ridiculousness of his position.

The root of the difficulty here, of course, is in the fact that few of the leaders and writers in the field of astrology have kept abreast with the real progress in both areas. This is especially true since about 1930, with the development of the uncertainty principle by Bohr and Heisenberg in the field of modern physics and the rise of a philosophy of astrology based upon the concept of statistical probability rather than upon the doctrine (from the classical physics) of direct causation. Now it is most necessary apparently to make the new developments better known among astrologers so that the leaders among them, at least, are as well informed as their opponents on the scientific and philosophic concepts at stake. What is almost tragic here is that the friends of astrology must conduct their fight without the aid of a general public respect they can take for granted, and without the facilities available to the enemy in the universities and research institutions with their endowments, available grants for research assistants and ample office facilities. Moreover, in respect to this particular conflict, the astrologers are rather sadly divided among themselves, whereas the scientists are relatively united.

A broad, simple and exceptionally valuable survey of the scientific position is afforded by the recent address of the retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Irving Langmuir, who is Associate Director of the General Electric Research Laboratories. This was broadcast by *Science Service* on December 26, 1942, and printed

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in the magazine *Science* for January 1, 1943, under the title "Science, Common Sense and Decency." Towards the close of this article, Dr. Langmuir makes a rather important observation, to the effect that "the power of the human mind is far more remarkable than one ordinarily thinks." He is speaking in general of the intuitive as opposed to the reasoning method of arriving at an intellectual judgment, and calling attention to the fact that people differ greatly in their ability to reach correct conclusions by the intuitive route. Then he adds the following sentence, which is of special significance in view of the current attack on the public's astrological interest. "Our numerous superstitions and the present popularity of astrology," he explains, "prove how often our minds make blunders."

The point at issue is not the correctness or incorrectness of Dr. Langmuir's observation, but its value in reflecting the general attitude of that group of people who, for better or worse, are in the saddle as far as their intellectual supremacy in America today is concerned. It would be interesting, nonetheless, to discuss this tribute to astrology's influence with its author because of the fact that, despite continual attacks on it through the whole of the nineteenth century and on down to the present moment, astrology has been accepted increasingly by people of the broadest intellectual background, speaking in an academic sense. With practically no voice of prominence among the intelligentsia raised in its favor the astrological interest has come to command a following that is unquestionably the greatest in its history. This may be proof of the human mind's capacity to make blunders but it more logically suggests that there must be a very great deal to it fundamentally to make such forward strides when it has been necessary to override so widespread and positive a prejudice. Indeed the survival of astrology is even the more remarkable when it is realized how much it has suffered through exploitation by the charlatan and through the well-meaning indiscretions of incompetents who have espoused it.

It might be well to ask the question, however, why astrology has advanced so persistently on the level of the charlatan's indiscreet predictions, the fortune-teller's desire to establish it as the aristocrat of divinatory techniques, and the enthusiastic esotericist's claim to possess secrets of the world withheld from scientists and academically educated people as somehow unworthy to cross its threshold. As an answer to this, responsibility must be placed rather squarely in the lap of science itself. It is convenient to refer to Dr. Langmuir's article, because it is easily accessible in general and school libraries and because it presents some very important facts in untechnical form. He opens his survey with the remark that, "up to the beginning of the present century one of the main goals of science was to discover natural laws." He then points out that this was done by making experiments under carefully controlled conditions, and that when these experiments were repeated under identical conditions they gave the same results. Theories of physics were developed out of these experiments. Originally they were guesses or hypotheses, but as they were tested they were found reliable in the prediction of new relationships, or in forecasting the results of new experiments under different conditions. Dr. Langmuir then explains how the extraordinary accomplishments, following the application of Newton's Laws to the motions of the heavenly bodies, gave the scientists of the early nineteenth century the conviction that "all natural phenomena were determined by accurate relations between cause and effect." He quotes Ampere, who believed that if he were given the positions and velocities of all the atoms in the heavens he would be able, theoretically, to determine its whole future history.

It was this phase of modern science that the early astrologers, illy-posted on the potentials of their own art, seized upon as an explanation and justification of their practices. For fully a century prior to Pluto's discovery in 1930, the whole astrological enterprise on the intellectual side was an effort to compress the phenomenon of human life into this notion of a fixed causation. Astrology sought to be "scientific" by aping the theories of the physicists, without either the capacity or the acumen to subject these physical theories to tests which astrology, far more than science itself, was actually equipped to provide. Parenthetically, it must be remembered that Newton himself was led to his studies by astrology, which provided the catalysis to his thinking,

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and it is not entirely improbable, even today, that astrological hypothesis-building may stand many a jump ahead of purely physical theory when it comes to a truly scientific charting of the universe.

The attempt to substantiate astrology on the fatalistic pattern was strengthened perhaps even more definitely, by the influence of a religious theorization which, in its turn, reflected the seventeenth century development through the mediation of theology. Man had arrived at the point where he actually believed he had encompassed the cosmos intellectually and, in the domain of religion he began to view existence in the terms of an irrevocably fixed purpose or plan. Modern occultism promptly reflected this in the particular way it presented the doctrine of karma to the Western world. The predestination by which Calvinism clamped its strait jacket of thought upon the whole first century of intellectual history in the United States, while unquestionably an over-literalistic interpretation of Calvin, was nonetheless very real in its reflex, however subconscious this may have been, on astrological thinking.

Curiously enough, the great light of liberty through all this down-pressing limitation on human capacities by science, religion and philosophy was provided by the humanist ferment, as particularly centered in political developments and through the legal tradition. As pointed out in another connection in the preceding article,* the human soul has simply refused to become compressed in a pattern of fatalism, but has sung out from its very prison of intellectual narrowness that there is a free will and that any absolute foreknowledge of the future is a flat impossibility. In its better moments, the Church has acceded to this. The pervading Calvinism underlying the dominant Scottish philosophy was never really able to compete with the spirit of the open frontier in American history. The experience of men showed them actually that they are free. When there was a question of doubt, they could always pack up and go west. With this lesson learned, even the official closing of the frontier in 1896 did not end the era of freedom, since there are the economic and intellectual frontiers for which free men and free women are now fighting all around the globe. The American Constitution remains a reality, and recent attempts to nullify it in some directions, whatever the motive or occasion, have not been able to override this basic spirit of liberty. Hence prediction in astrology has been seen to be no more than a way, however inept, of expressing probability. The credo of Alan Leo that "character is destiny," and of Max Heindel that "the stars impel but do not compel," prevented the full surrender of astrology to the fatalism that external conditions sought to impress upon its theory and practice.

The argument for freedom up to a few years ago, often found itself facing an insuperable barrier in the so-called natural laws of classical physics. They were the way through which the order in the universe was expressed. The science of statistics had not yet arisen to give an illuminating dramatization to the better answer. Dr. Langmuir's article asks the question that is pertinent, therefore. "How is it then that classical physics had led to such definite clean-cut laws?" His reply is devastatingly frank, explaining that "the classical physicist naturally chose as the subjects for his studies those fields which promised greatest success." Since the aim of the scientist was to discover natural laws, he naturally experimented "in such a way as to find the natural laws, for that is what he was looking for."

The physicist got the results he wished because he worked with phenomena that depended upon the behavior of large numbers of atoms, rather than upon individual ones, and this is the psychological fallacy illustrated so clearly in statistics. Thus the accuracy of the Gallup poll is due to the circumstance that things which are measured are of concern to groups of people large enough, and spread widely enough that individual samples are adequately representative of the whole. As Dr. Langmuir indicates, that type of phenomena in which individual difference is spread out or averaged into a superior whole phenomenon is the type which gives the superficial evidence of fixed reliabilities. The development of academic psychology has demonstrated, over and over again, the difficulties in obtaining any reliability of measure or prediction, when it comes to temperament or to individual personality *per se*. Actually, modern science had long found itself in great difficulties as far as natural laws are

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concerned, when it entered the field of living organisms. It is probable that if Gregor Mendel had happened to start out with anything else but peas, for his controlled cross pollination, he might never have discovered his law. The phenomenon of evolution exists in nature, but not to the widespread or fixed degree which makes it possible to derive all things from any one source.

The recent revolution in the field of physics has been profound. Beginning with Einstein's relativity theory and Planck's quantum theory, as Dr. Langmuir explains, all scientific thinking has been altered, and the most important aspect of this, in his words, is that "the scientist has ceased to believe that words or concepts can have any absolute meaning." He points out that the question, "Does an atom really exist?" is meaningless to a scientist, and that "the definition of 'atom' is only partly given in the dictionary" because "its real meaning lies in the sum total of knowledge on this subject among scientists who have specialized in this field" and "no one has been authorized to make an exact definition." He adds that "we can not be sure just what we mean even by the word 'exist,'" and cites Bridgman's explanation that "concepts in science have value only insofar as they can be described in terms of operations or specifications." A whole philosophical analysis is in order here, but hardly in the present connection. Here is a return to the tradition in human thought that swept through the great free Italian universities in the fifteenth century, leading to the renaissance and the actual birth of modern science.

Astrology, from the beginning, has had a sound foundation in its determination of the probabilities of events and outcomes in human affairs, because it affords an insight into individual differences as these have particular statistical relationship to group reality. Astrologers, fundamentally, are not interested in laws of the universe or in abstract metaphysical theories of existence, at least when they have the wisdom to attend to their own knitting. What they know is that individuals have likenesses in certain respects to other individuals and, by the same token, dissimilarities of equal pertinence. When these are charted, human experience can be generalized as a potentiality, and revealed through the cycles in heavenly motion. The astrological probabilities are not an expression of causation, in the old sense of classical physics which emphasizes the external factor, but of opportunity and affinity.

This is causation in quite a different sense, or it is the operation of convenience rather than compulsion. The man can act or not. He may be exceedingly apt to act but still he may not do so, and the great power of astrology is its illumination of this sort of a relationship between an individual and those types of expression which are possible and profitable in his own particular case. Nothing here alters the nature of the astrological significators in any respect, but rather effects a clarification of the basic ideas in respect to them. The result is that an individual may be helped by astrology to accomplish his own desires rather than perhaps be persuaded to submit to conditions which are not pleasing to him, or conducive to his welfare in any fashion.

Dr. Langmuir gives an interesting illustration of this factor of potentiality, as distinct from compulsion in the very type of phenomena used to build up the doctrines of classical physics, although not interpreting it at all in this particular frame of reference. Glycerine is commonly known as a viscous liquid, even at low temperatures. Yet if crystals are once formed they melt only at 64° F. If a minute crystal of glycerine is introduced into pure liquid at temperatures below 64°, the entire mass gradually becomes solid. With these facts in view, he put several small bottles of glycerine outdoors during a whole winter in Schenectady, and also kept the lower ends of test tubes containing glycerine in liquid air for days. In no case did crystals form. Meanwhile, in Canada, a glycerine refinery had operated for many years without ever having experience with crystals. Suddenly, in a winter without exceptionally low temperatures, the pipes carrying glycerine froze up. The whole plant, even the dust on the ground, became contaminated with nuclei of glycerine crystals. Any part of the refinery could be freed temporarily from crystals by heating it above 64° but, whenever the temperature fell below that point, the crystals began to form.

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Modern Astronomy

The Milky Way—Our Own Universe

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We who are concerned primarily with the planets, moon, and sun, are apt to be amazed at the extent of the space, and at the number and size of objects, that lie beyond the solar system. The Milky Way —also known as *the Galaxy* or *the galactic system*—is our own universe, that is, in the modern use of the term universe. Years ago, one thought of the "universe" as encompassing all there was in existence; but the word seems to have taken on another meaning. Other great systems of stars like the Milky Way are called universes, too. Such are the island universes or spiral nebulae which are outside and far beyond the Milky Way. From their location they are known also as extra-galactic nebulae.

In the sky we always see two large groups of objects: the constellations or star groups, and the Milky Way, which is a background of stars. The Milk Way is a broad belt of faintly luminous haze. It encircles the heavens roughly in a great circle. On dark nights with clear sky but no moon, and observed away from the city areas, it stands out strikingly as a dull silvery mass against the black sky. For northern observers the most impressive region is from the constellation Cygnus to Sagittarius and Scorpius, the area being visible in the summer evenings.

In the northern heavens the middle of the Milky Way belt goes within about 35° of the north celestial pole, passes through Cassiopeia, Perseus, Auriga, Taurus, Gemini, and Orion, going southeast. It crosses the ecliptic near the summer solstice point at a steep angle. It crosses the equator in the constellation Monoceros, the Unicorn. Continuing southeast, it eventually goes over Crux (The Southern Cross), passing within 20° of the south celestial pole, in the constellation Musca. It splits into two branches, one going northeast thru Ara, Sagittarius, Scutum, Aquila, and Sagitta to Cygnus, where it joins the other part.

What we see—the faint light of the Milky Way—is caused by the presence of myriads of stars that are individually too small to be seen but whose aggregate illumination appears as the large cloud-like galactic band. Examining it with a telescope, one finds it resolving itself into separate stars.

The Milky Way is not a perfectly continuous band of constant width throughout. There is, for instance, the great rift in Cygnus, with two distinct branches and a dark space lying between. More phenomenal yet are certain particularly dark holes, the *coal sacks*. One of these is near the Southern Cross, invisible from northern latitudes. In these jet-black regions the sky appears to be almost devoid of stars. Another coal sack is in Cygnus, one of the finest constellations for northern observers. Once the coal sacks were believed to be holes in the starry heavens, tunnels from the sky reaching to the earth. Now they are known to be examples of *dark nebulae*, which effect total obnubilation of the stars beyond, just as an ordinary cloud in the earth's atmosphere passes over a group of stars and hides them from view.

Sir William Herschel was the first investigator to make a careful study of our galaxy. Such research is concerned with stellar statistics, involving the counting and arrangement of stars. Herschel concluded that the stars were arranged in the shape of a flattened disc, somewhat like a millstone or a thin watch. He believed the sun was located near the center of the flat system. In this latter point he was wrong, although his general idea was correct: the sun and earth—the entire solar system—are really a part of the Milky Way. This is our universe in space. It is an enormous disc of matter—of separate bodies, some opaque, many self-luminous.

Observing the Milky Way with the telescope, we find great variety in the galactic

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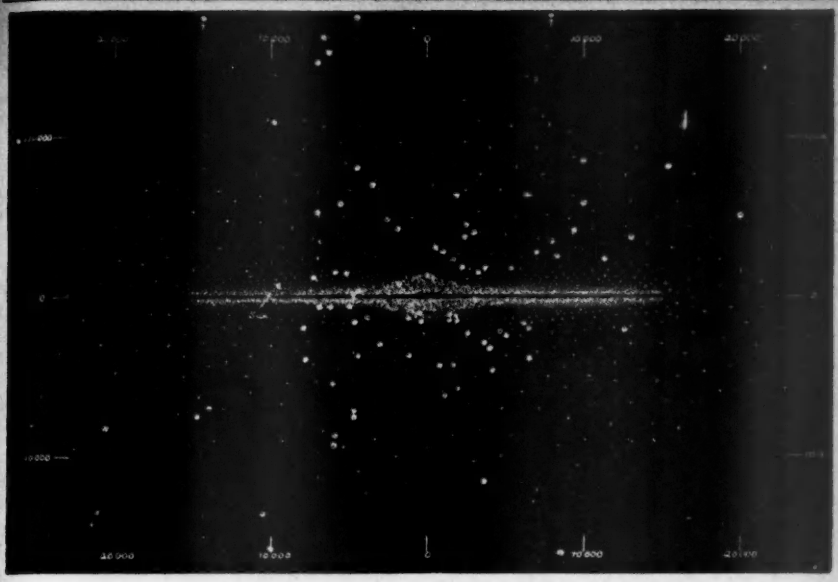

Fig. 1. Diagram of the Milky Way. This is an edgewise view of our great disc-like universe. It shows the proportions, the concentration of stars in the middle and along the galactic plane, the position of the sun, and the scattering of other stars as well as the grouping of galactic star clusters —on either side of the plane. (The large dots are the star clusters.) From J. S. Plaskett's *The Dimensions and Structure of the Galaxy.*

objects. The richest and brightest part of all is the Great Star Cloud in Sagittarius. It is interesting to examine it with high-power binoculars, and to explore the Milky Way regions of Scorpius, Scutum, and Aquila. Special objects are marked on a star atlas, so that the observer can identify one after another of them in the sky. There are star clouds, nebulae, star clusters, rifts and black lanes, double and multiple stars, variable stars, colored stars, novae. In the Sagittarius area, the stars are more concentrated than elsewhere—the stars are in greater numbers per square degree.

The stars of the Milky Way are not distributed uniformly. *Local star clouds* make up the largest units. The Great Star Cloud in Scutum, Barnard called the gem of the Milky Way. Then there are the stars themselves, a prodigious number, likely 100,000,000,000 of them. Another type of object found in the Milk Way is the *nebulae*. A typical nebula found here is a vast, greenish cloud of light, which can never be separated into stars, no matter how powerful the telescope, because the nebula is mostly composed of gases and dust. An example is the Great Nebula in Orion. This is one of the grandest spectacles in the telescope. Another nebula of this diffuse type is the spectacular Horse-head Nebula in the same constellation.

The presence of the *dark lanes* in the Milky Way is an impressive feature. They are much like dark clouds seen against a lighter starry background. The coal sacks are the most striking. The one near the Southern Cross is a naked-eye object. About 200 dark rifts have been cataloged by Barnard. They are dark nebulae, not "holes" in the stellar masses. These opaque clouds, often appearing in proximity to the luminous nebulae, are likely composed of dust particles, hence the opacity. Even the great rift in the constellation Aquila is due, singularly enough, not to the absence of stars, but to an immense cloud of obscuring matter.

Both fine dust and gaseous material are in abundance in the Milky Way regions. Much of the matter is diffuse, but we know it exists. The faint light from indiscriminately scattered distant island universes is absorbed completely, along the galactic plane, so that such objects do not appear

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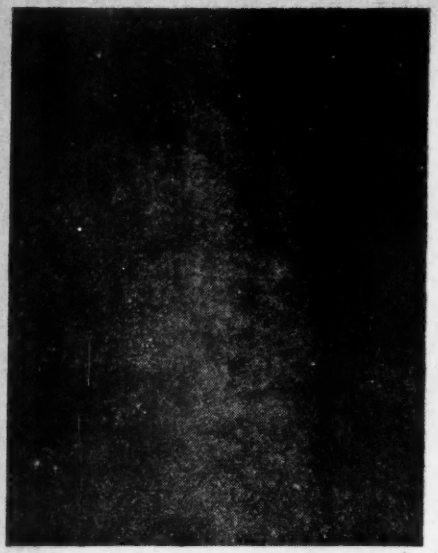

Fig. 2. The Milky Way in the constellation Scorpius. This is a photograph with 3 hours exposure, showing the great star clouds of our galaxy in a rich region of the heavens. This is one of the densest areas for stars, which are so numerous as to form a cloud-like mass. Besides the star clouds, the photo shows dark lanes of obscuring matter hiding the light of the stars beyond. Many star clusters, nebulae, and various types of individual stars are found in this part of the sky. Photo by Ross, at Flagstaff, Arizona.

here at all over a width of several degrees. Their absence cannot be otherwise accounted for, as they ought to appear in the background, being beyond the Galaxy.

Another important feature of the Galaxy is the star clusters. The *open clusters* are visible to the unaided eye; for example, the Pleiades and the Hyades clusters in Taurus. Praesepe, the Beehive cluster in Cancer, is another. A magnificent sight in a field-glass is the double cluster in Perseus. It looks like scattered diamond-dust. The stars in such a cluster are actually near together, comparatively, not just along the same line of vision from us. But if the stars of an open cluster do form a family among themselves, they ought to be moving together in space in parallel paths. And this they do; so they are known as moving clusters.

The *globular star clusters* are another important feature connected with the galaxy. Such a cluster exhibits a round shape containing many thousands of stars, seemingly packed together closely, especially toward the center. It is an effect of distance: actually they are separated from each other. The brightest is Omega Centauri, belonging to the southern skies. Another, nearly as fine, and observable from northern latitudes, is the Great Star Cluster in Hercules. In the Hercules cluster there are probably 1,000,000 stars! Such clusters are large affairs, with diameters of several hundreds of light years, a light-year being the unit of distance, not of time, and equal to 5,880,000,000,000 miles. Only about 100 or so of the globular clusters are known.

Let us get a picture of the Milky Way as it is in space. It is a wonder that astronomers have found out as much as they have about the Milky Way. We are in a poor position for observing our universe—rather near the rim, and in a region so filled with dust and interstellar material that our vision is impeded in all directions along the galactic plane. We cannot see far enough in certain directions to get a proper understanding of galactic details.

Nevertheless, looking out at the night sky, first we see the constellations, which appear to form a background on the celestial dome. This is true in a general sense, but for the present purpose, the bright star-groups are actually in the foreground, that is, with regard to the Galaxy as a whole. The next large feature easily visible is the band of the Milky Way itself. The latter is really a background of stars so remote as to be seen only as a conglomeration of points of light, a vast cloud of faint luminescence. Aside from the planets and other solar-system bodies in the near foreground, that is all we see without optical aid. In the middle distance, between the bright stars of a constellation and the faint galactic clouds, are countless millions of stars not visible except in a telescope. Those stars are so far away that they cannot be seen as separate points, and they are not numerous enough to appear as a continuous cloud of light.

The Milky Way system of stars is a vast wheel-shaped mass, approximately circular in outline. The dimensions are inconceivable. The diameter of this universe has been estimated variously by different astronomers interested in galactic research. The present consensus of opinion

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is that the diameter is of the order of 100,000 light-years, or 588 quadrillion miles. At the center the thickness is greatest; here there is a great spheroidal enlargement, making it of the order of 16,000 light-years or more in depth. Over most of the flattened disc the thickness is about 3000 to 4000 light-years. Although the majority of stars are included in this picture, there is a scattering of stars on each side of the disc, besides which the globular star clusters extend in rather a spherical distribution on either side of the plane of the Galaxy.

Astronomers have located the solar system and ourselves in the Milky Way. The sun is about two-thirds out from the center toward the rim of the huge structure. This center is hidden from our view, behind the star clouds in Sagittarius, and we are about 30,000 light-years distant from the center.

This Milky Way galaxy is only one large separate unit in space, or in the greater universe. Far beyond the Milky Way are countless other galaxies, the spiral nebulae. They are the island universes, so-called, and are often spoken of as "star cities." Both appellations are appropriate: they are universes in themselves, existing separately as islands, as it were, in an immense ocean of space. And too they appear like cities. At a distance one gets first the faint glow from the myriads of faint lights but too far away to be separately perceived. And with a closer view, with a telescope of greater power, the individual elements—stars—begin to be resolved or shown as points of light.

As far as we know, the Milky Way is probably like many other galaxies. It does seem to be a giant among them, however. As an example of an outside stellar universe comparable to ours, take the Great Nebula in Andromeda. It is a striking object. We see it in perspective, with its plane tilted at an angle to our line of sight. It is somewhat smaller than our galaxy, probably two-thirds the size. A study of photographs of the Great Nebula brings out the similarity of structure of the two galaxies. Each has stars and star clouds, nebulae, both bright and dark, cepheid and other variable stars, giant and supergiant stars, novae (new stars), and star clusters. No objects are found in either

Fig. 3. Center of the Great Nebula in Andromeda. This is not the Milky Way, but is an exterior galaxy and is quite like the Milky Way as it would appear from a great distance away. The Andromeda nebula is seen in perspective as its plane is tilted to our line of sight. The cloud-like nebula is actually resolved into stars in more detailed pictures, showing that it consists of stellar material rather than just a great cloud of gas. Photo by Mt. Wilson Observatory, with the 100-inch telescope, exposure 9 hours.

system that are not likewise found in the other, except possibly a super-nova or two.

The structure of the Milky Way is thus found to be complex. However, it exists as a separate unit dynamically. It is a great wheel in space, turning at a terrific rate as to miles per hour. At a distance away from the center at which the solar system is placed, the rotational velocity is about 170 miles per second—10,000 times the speed of an express train. At this rate, it takes about 220,000,000 years for a complete revolution. Inasmuch as the earth's age is between 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 years, one can see that nine or ten revolutions have taken place since the beginning of early geological history.

The fast rotation of the galaxy has a decided effect upon its shape. Indeed the Milky Way is flattened because of rotation. The solar system too is shaped like a thin

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The Call To Doom

What! Shall we curse the planets of mishap
That plotted thus our glory's overthrow?

Wm. Shakespeare, Act I, Scene I,
King Henry VI.

Part II

John Wilstach

"IF I were a suspicious man," said Montford Fitz-Roy, "I might be asking, young Morton, are you sent along to study my behavior?"

"You know why I am with you. At the appointed time I can vanish. You may stay at Court a while longer. I am only a simple gentleman, you the brother of a great lord."

"What know you of him?"

Rand smiled. He could not declare what he actually knew of that base murderer, Lord Percy Fitz-Roy.

"Your brother, they say, in Wales, lived like one of the old robber barons, but the Welsh are poor and conquered. I have heard he wields a ruthless sword and his own sweet will sways him. He loves women, but they must be his slaves . . ."

"You heard aplenty, possibly from that astrologer, William Lilly. I like not such heretics, who dabble in black magic. He says Charles, our king—he is still that—will lose his head. Does the date of birth tell him that, sprawled in golden letters across the heavens?"

He laughed, but nervously. The two men were riding toward Oxford on a raw, spring afternoon. Very soon they would reach the Roundhead outposts. Both bore passes to admit them through. Rand had concealed in his right boot a captured pass, made out by Prince Rupert, General of Horse, that would be recognized by the King's men anywhere.

"You have never read the *Opus Majus* or *Compendium Philosophiae* of Roger Bacon, I am sure. You are a warrior instead of a student. He was accused of black magic. England's greatest scholar, he believed in astrology. We are part of the stars, and the stars are part of us, he wrote. All is in harmony. Think you William Lilly would be heeded unless he had already shown he could chart the skies, and many times foresee the possibilities of what eventually happened?"

Montford Fitz-Roy shivered and Rand wondered. If this brother of his enemy were really for the cause of the Parliament and the people, why did he not rejoice to hear that a despot might lose his head? It was clear he resented the possible truth of astrological readings. Just why the prophecy had been given in his hearing, Rand did not know. You had to capture the king, first, before you could behead him. That to be sure was the central theme of their mission. Charles I had taken several trips to Bath to visit his queen, Henrietta Maria, called Queen Mary by the Cavaliers. If his secret route, on his next dash, could be known, the great coup might be accomplished. Montford was to get the information, Rand to bring it across the lines in time.

Rand had his own idea about Montford's siding with the Roundheads. This way there would be a brother on either side. Whoever won there would be a way to avoid confiscation of the Fitz-Roy holdings. If his idea were correct the Fitz-Roys had shrewdly planned, in a manner cunning and unscrupulous, to save themselves no matter which Cause went down to defeat.*

*Oliver Cromwell's own uncle Sir Oliver Cromwell, was a staunch King's man, as were his sons, and fought on the other side in the civil war. After the Royalist cause was lost, the broken knight was still allowed to keep his property, through his nephew's influence, but both were sincere opponents; there was no such cold-blooded craftiness as with the Fitz-Roys.

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Rand's resolution was hot within him. He would bring ruin down upon Lord Percy Fitz-Roy, and his kinfolk, and let him know, at the last, who had managed a magnificent revenge. Just how would Rand do this? That was another matter. His tutor and friend, he was sure, hadn't sent him on an errand fated for failure.

At Tedstock, ten miles from Oxford, they fell in with companies of troops under Lord Essex. These were a sober yeoman and guards in buff leather coats. They were well armed, but of armor there was little. The name Ironsides, Cromwell made famous, was given because of the *spirit* of the Roundhead troops, not their protection in battle.

The two men displayed their passes to a Captain Meyrick. They were conducted beyond the outpost pickets. They rode along a deserted highway for nearly an hour before a harquebusier sprang out, leveled a carbine at them.

"Halt, in the name of the King."

He blew a whistle. Other troopers, with bars of iron crossing down from their helmets to protect their faces, came from ambush. They wore high plumes, and each man had a golden cuirass. Lace collars were ornaments. Big leather boots were doubled over at the knees. Swords flashed in mailed hands.

"We are Life Guards," explained an officer. "Are you friends or foes?"

"Friends," said Montford, curtly. "My brother is Lord Percy Fitz-Roy. This gentleman is a Royalist. I demand I be taken to the brother, with Master Morton. We managed to get through using forged passes."

The officer called off several men. Another brought forward two horses. Under guard, Montford and Rand were conducted into Oxford, and there taken to a mansion on High Street. One of the guards went to the door, knocked upon it.

A lady came out—a great lady, by her disdainful manner. She still bore traces of a former beauty, but her eyes were hard, her mouth bitter.

"Montford!" she cried, "my long lost husband. You have come back from the grave, as I swore you would. I never believed you dead."

Montford dismounted, took her in his arms without enthusiasm.

"This is my lady," he explained, "who recognizes me as Lord Percy's brother. Is that satisfactory?"

The guards nodded, drew off. Montford asked Rand to wait a few minutes while he went in for a private talk with his wife. Rand saw them enter the house arm in arm, lovingly, perhaps, but the little scene seemed artificial, somehow, like something rehearsed that, in enactment, lacked the supposed feeling and emotion.

He waited for perhaps ten minutes. Then a servant came, took his horse, and he was told that he was awaited within. The main door was ajar. Rand opened it, walked into a room that was more like a long gallery. As he entered he noticed a man lolling by the fire place. He wore long, golden curls, in Cavalier style, that rested upon his shoulders. He was dressed in blue velvet, with French lace at throat and wrists, and a golden court sword dangled from a glittering sash. His manner was one of composed boredom.

"My brother is up in his wife's apartment. This reunion after so many years has delighted, yet upset her. You are Master Morton, his friend?"

Rand found words coming dryly from his throat. Here, before him, was his enemy, but he must dissemble.

"Both of us are for the King's Cause."

"I understand about that," Fitz-Roy commented dryly. "Well, you must be a guest here, for your stay. The town is over-crowded, not a room is to be had for love of gold. Oh, what brings you, Sylvia?"

Rand hadn't noticed the girl enter. She was slim and lovely, all gold and white and red-lipped. Impossible this must be the hoyden, all arms and legs, of Fitz-Roy blood, back in Wales.

"This is my niece, Sylvia. My dear, this is a guest, a friend of your newly returned father."

The girl smiled coldly, yet she inclined her head, and Rand had never seen a more gracious motion; it was like the bending of a glorious flower to a gentle breeze. However, for a damsel who had just, one would imagine, been stirred by finding anew a parent thought dead, her composure was, to say the least, unnatural.

"Your name, sir?"

"Rand Morton."

"I had a foe whose son's given name was

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Rand," said Fitz-Roy, musingly, "and he would be about your age, had he not died in the hills."

"Rand is a nick-name, short for my real first name, Randolph. I think you must have been a tough enemy to your foes, Lord Percy, you remember them so well."

"My victories lend savour to my memories. But you will be our friend. Sylvia, entertain our guest, while I go up and see my brother, alone. Sir, this all becomes a rather exciting family reunion."

Rand suppressed a smile. Lord Percy's air was of elaborate indifference. He bowed to them and went out the back way leading to the stairs.

The girl sat on a bench by the fire-place.

"You will find us a strange collection, the Fitz-Roys, young Rand Morton. There was a boy back in Wales named Rand, an odd, unfriendly lad, even though I was lonely for a playmate. There was a tragedy. I never learned the details, but the whole family was wiped out. I learn very little but imagine much."

So she did not know, thought Rand; she has grown up sheltered, to an extent, though she must know of the old scandal that took in her mother, Margaret, and her uncle—though even of that she might never have heard.

"You are beautiful," he heard himself saying, "like a wind-flower in the June sun. You seem too cool and lovely, and untouched, to be part of this present world of blood and war."

She frowned slightly. "You talk like a courtier. I may be all you say, yet I am no young fool. Behind the silk of things there is often damp and dirt; the perfume one smells can be the shield of decay; some of the fairest maids wait for the highest bidders. Talk sensibly to me, I am neither a picture framed for delight, nor a wax doll that will warm with fine words. Oh, pardon me, I am so tired of scented lies, deceit, the masks that hide rottenness. . . ."

Tears glittered upon her eye-lids. So she did know, thought Rand, of her mother's lover, and of other corruption here, at court, that would poison her youth at its roots unless her life was given more healthy nourishment.

Of course she did not know of the traitorous game her father and uncle were playing. Rand had come here intent upon Percy Fitz-Roy's ruin. Perhaps he must be content with killing the man. The thought of bringing further shame upon this girl, fair and guiltless, was intolerable. For the first time he realized that hatred and revenge was not simple, clean-cut. His purpose wasn't shaken. Yet looking at this lovely creature he could see how your own emotions could complicate things: in striking at the guilty you could hurt the innocent; and here the innocent alone didn't explain his reaction—it would be fatally easy to fall in love with Sylvia.

At that instant he suddenly realized the drawbacks of such a guide and mentor as Tudor. To him he had always gone for decisions, unconsciously taking his judgments instead of formulating his own. Now he felt confused, with no one to consult.

"Mistress, you mustn't look at only one part of the world. There is strength and loyalty, fine men and women worthy of them. A court, I hear, has ever, because of the play for power, lacked sincerity."

"And yet you come to court, Master Morton?"

He found himself smiling, making himself more boyish and attractive, if he had known it.

"Oh, there are heart-true men here, no doubt. Who could be more of a flame to light courage, and gallantry, than Prince Rupert? But you seem to have studied the wrong men and women."

"Yes, and women," she said, quietly, and her lips twisted piteously. "Oh, I want to believe in the true and the right. Perhaps, sir, you can instruct me, at times, walking in the garden, in the mornings?"

He nodded. "But what good have I to show her?" Rand thought, "I who am only here to bring about her uncle's ruin—and if that meant her father's, too, as it well might, so be it."

Just then Montford entered the gallery. He turned to his daughter. She quickly arose and excused herself. Rand thought she appeared bewildered, frightened.

"The child is not accustomed to me," said Montford, with irritation. "But we have quick business. I have word that King Charles leaves for Bath tomorrow night, and copies of his route, going and returning, with a small company of companions. You must get his paper to Essex's command."

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He furtively passed to Rand a sealed sheet. The lad felt as if blown by a wind. A wind that would take him from Sylvia, and away from Lord Percy; he did not realize the conflict of emotions in so joining the two together.

"You have been very quick."

"There are depths you little dream of, Master Morton. Here are many who want peace. Two parliaments now sit, one at Westminister, the other here at Oxford. Such a division in England is intolerable. Once a prisoner, Charles may be brought to see reason."

"Or the block," murmured Rand.

"That cursed astrologer. My wife has heard of him, and his study of lunar mansions for horary astrology. Lunar madness, I say. Charles will not—must not—but why should I care—since I am for the people's cause?"

Why should you care, indeed, thought Rand, and if you are for Cromwell, why should the idea of the king bending low for the executioner affright you so?

"I shall go before dawn," said Rand.

"Certainly, stay for dinner. I have business in the town, so it will, perhaps, be a long time before I shall see you again."

"Oh, no, I have orders to return to Oxford after getting through the advises."

Montford's emotions rushed to his face. He looked as if torn by anger and exasperation.

Then he smiled, a forced curve of the lips. Rand felt in the air the force of personal enmity. In so far as he knew Montford had no reason to think of him save as a fellow conspirator. The other stalked away while Rand was pocketing the paper; the seal, he noticed, had been blotched by a finger, since a crest sign might be dangerous.

At supper, in a back-room, with a cooking and spigot place at one end, there were only three for the meal. Margaret Fitz-Roy was feeling unwell, so said Lord Percy, and would keep to her own quarters. No one mentioned the absence of Montford. He had been busy, indeed, reflected Rand, to obtain the information on Charles so quickly.

Man and animal are alike in some respects—each senses the nearness of a trap—and an obscure instinct warned Rand of a hidden danger ready to snap at him. But just what? Montford played the game of the Roundheads, Lord Percy that of the Cavaliers. One or another would win out, have influence to protect the other. This was a cold, callous scheme, but it had its points, since how could it fail? Why, therefore, should he feel, like a chill wind at his neck, the touch of peril?

Lord Percy sat at the head of the table, drinking heavily, wolfing his food, slobbering over it with deep, heavy breaths. Sylvia scarely touched her plate, left her wine untouched. Her face had a new pallor tonight, and her eyes were downcast; she seemed withdrawn, and Rand wondered if that was her protective habit.

"I'll be glad when the war is over and I may go back to Wales," growled Lord Percy. "I was forced to raise sixty men, with armor and arms and horses. The king has had money and plate pouring in and can pay them or I should be beggared."

"Have you fought with them?"

"Aye, before this calm. Ever since the royal standard was carried from the castle and unfurled at Nottingham, on that wonderful day of August twenty-second,* I have been in the field. However, I like not this kind of war. In the old days there was loot and women, spoils for warriors. When my ancestors had made a breach in a castle and fought clear to the main stronghold, we killed the men, made their ladies serve us on bended knees. We wiped our bloody hands in their hair, lifted them, silent or screaming, to a soldier's pavilion. This is sickly conflict, with rules like a dancing school. Faugh!"

Rand felt his cheeks burning. How he hated and loathed that wolf strain. Now, with that lovely creature seated at the table listening to Lord Percy's coarseness in carousal, he realized why (between her mother and her uncle) her spirit disbelieved in the goodness of life, shrinking as she did from all of life that had been shown to her.

There sat a thing you could kill as you would a mad, slavering dog, and know no scruple of conscience. He hated as much as Tudor could possibly, the degenerate Norman who gloried in the line of murderous robber barons, with beaks, like his own, of prey. Only bodily power was unbated. Yet how could such a flower as Sylvia spring from such soil?

*William Lilly drew a chart on this day, checked it with that of Charles the First's natal horoscope, found both in agreement.

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As Rand wondered, the girl sprang to her feet. Without a word she fled from the room. Lord Percy laughed.

"My niece is a milk sop. I cannot understand from whom she gets her mawkish ways. In the old days she would have gone to a nunnery. I have brought here gallant men, courtly and nice. She will have none of them. When she shrinks back it is like an insult. There are too many fine, bouncing creatures here at court, splendid in velvet and silk, with rosy lips and sparkling eyes, for a lover to sigh and plead for such a female fool."

Rand felt his fingers clenching into fists. Sylvia was, to him, a being rare and precious, out of a dream, and too fragile and sweet, as was his own sister, for even the thought of brutes. Had Lord Percy, then, wanted his sister just for the cruel pleasure of besmirching? To one such as he any refinement was a reproach, a quality to be stamped down in his own mire, until it, too, was foul and muddied. Thinking of his sister made Rand's throat contract and he choked over his wine.

"You have seen little of your brother," Rand remarked, at random.

Lord Percy shot him a suspicious look.

"Montford and I have never been in agreement—except possibly upon the loveliness of his wife, when she was younger and flamed with beauty, till she grew thin and peaked. He comes home to a flat, unseasoned dish of skin and bones. He still goes his way, I mine. We only are one in that we uphold the best for the Fitz-Roys."

"No matter at whose expense?"

"No matter at whose. But you grow personal, young man. Of common blood, what would you understand of the gentry, much less the noble, with royal blood, even, if on the bar sinister side?"

"You belong to a strange family, Lord Percy. Now, with your leave, I shall retire. The stables, I understand, are at the back. I thank you for your hospitality, if a bit forced; I shall leave before dawn, on the king's business."

Lord Percy waved his wine glass.

"The first room, at the right, at the head of the stairs. Do not go further or you may blunder into Margaret's chamber."

He laughed, loudly, and Rand was glad to retire. The glimpses he had been given of his host's nature disgusted him.

The room he entered was in darkness. Rand tripped across a chair, found a cot in a corner. Well, he was no honored guest. He threw himself down, fully clothed, but found that sleep was far from him. Slowly the moon came up, and he could see the outlines of the poor furnishings, the chest, a high cupboard, a chair by the window.

He wondered if Lord Percy knew of his brother's traitorous conduct. That was quite likely if, to further the Fitz-Roy fortunes, the two agreed that Charles the First's cause was doomed to defeat. Indeed, if the brothers were not as one, Rand could not figure how, so quickly, Montford might possibly obtain secret plans of the king's route to visit his sick queen at Bath, and the way he would return. Lord Percy had been a leader of troops from the start of the civil war. Montford had just returned from the dead. Also, if they hadn't plotted together how had Montford, in his slender gifts of gold and jewels to the Roundheads, possessed the Deveran heirlooms in the store? No, whatever their personal differences, they ran side by side, like two wolves, for a place of sure safety. Once there they would tear at each other, possibly over the confiscated estate of a noble adherent of the Commonwealth.

The paper inside Rand's coat rustled. A dangerous document this. It would mean death if found upon him. Well, before that happened he would talk, take the Fitz-Roys down with him. His accompanying Montford had been unwelcome. Just how would the plot have been worked had he stayed behind? No telling, but the ruin he had promised, in his imagination, to Lord Percy, seemed dim and far away. The capture of Charles the First was more important than his own concerns.

Just as his eyelids became heavy, Rand heard a sound of scraping at the door. The moonlight was streaming in through the window. By the yellow light he saw the door slowly open. He sprang from the cot to his feet. Then he saw a slim, white figure, hair streaming over the shoulders, and realized it was Sylvia. The dagger he had half pulled from a leather scabbard he pushed back in the sheath.

The girl closed the door very softly.

"I had to come," she whispered, "or a guest would be murdered in our house. I heard only snatches of conversation, from

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mother's room, next to my own; the wall is old and thin; my uncle is furious because of you, since you appear to stand in the way of some of his dear plans. He aims to slip into this room and stab you to death tonight."

"Has he—has he quarreled with his brother—your father?"

"I would not betray my own blood, no matter the reason, but murder is different. You must leave here immediately. Slip down the stairway and out the front door. It is unlocked. The stable is open, your mount ready."

"Thank you, Sylvia, for the warning. Where is your uncle's room?"

"The last, down the hallway, at the right. You would not go to him—let him know I told of his intentions?"

"Of course not, child. Indeed, I think we shall let him think—for a time—he has succeeded in his plan to get rid of me."

There were two thin rugs upon the floor. Rand rolled them together, made a dummy under the blankets on the couch. He pulled the top blanket over what was supposed to be the head.

"I shall hide in the cupboard. After he leaves, thinking he has slain me, I shall go."

She nodded. Rand failed to tell her that he would go after giving himself the rare satisfaction of slaying Lord Percy with his own dagger.

He thanked her fervently. She raised her hand, and he bent over and kissed it. He breathed a long sigh of relief as the door closed behind her.

Rand did as he had promised. He hid in the cupboard, leaving the door ajar. Perhaps an hour he waited, and then he heard sharp, lurching footsteps sound in the hallway. The door opened. Lord Percy cursed when he half stumbled. Why, the man was far gone in his cups. He was making enough noise to awaken the heaviest sleeper.

Looking through the slit in the cupboard, Rand had one of the greatest shocks of his life. The man was dressed as before, at dinner, but he wore no wig, now, and the tuft of beard was gone! This was not Lord Percy—but his brother, Montford Fitz-Roy. But that rich, vevlvet costume, the gold chain about the neck. Why, it was all clear—only *one brother lived—Percy Fitz-Roy—he had merely impersonated Montford*, still lying in an unknown grave!

Now Rand remembered he had seen but *one brother at a time*—never the two together. Of course, that would have been impossible, since one man was playing himself and another. Montford had gone into the house with his wife. Upstairs he had changed his clothes, come down to be Lord Percy. When Montford was present, Lord Percy was not, to be sure.

What a scheme: there couldn't be two brothers, obviously, one for the King, the other for the Commonwealth, so Lord Percy had decided to be two men: whichever Cause won he could find an excuse to have the other disappear, be done away with, seemingly. The remaining man would be upon the winning side!

So astounded was Rand by his discovery that he watched, as in a stupor, Lord Percy (looking like Montford, without the great long curls and the tuft of beard) lurch over to the cot. His right hand rose and fell, twice. The second time the dagger must have become entangled in the goods under the blanket. He cursed, dropped it, turned and started for the door, walking like a man upon a tossing deck at sea.

The door slammed behind him. Rand slipped from his hiding place. One question remained unanswered, just why had Lord Percy determined upon killing him? He had the paper that should lead to the capture of King Charles. Would he (as Montford Fitz-Roy) deliver that himself? Was it too dangerous, too much of a strain, to double back from one brother to another, with Rand about? Did Lord Percy know of his actual identity?

These were questions Rand considered must be left unanswered. He would get across the lines with the important paper—but first he had a duty to perform. He would wait awhile, until Lord Percy had fallen into deep, drunken slumber, then he would visit him, dip his own blade into that murderous heart. That done, ho for the horse and the ride to the Roundhead lines, his revenge accomplished.

No consideration of Sylvia could enter in. He realized, now, that she must have known of the dual role her uncle was playing; she warned of murder impending, but she would not betray his plot. What if Lord Percy died? Her mother would be the nearest heir, if not Sylvia herself, as the last of either male or female line, and

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both would be better off without him. Perhaps the two would return to Wales and he could see her again, in happier times? This was not at all satisfactory—this vague happier times disposal—he wanted to see her every day, every night, guard her, cherish her, love her.

But he could not leave, now, with Lord Percy alive and possibly ready for all sorts of treachery. No, the man must be safely dead.

Rand opened the door, slipped softly down the hallway. The last room at the right, Sylvia had told him. His fingers closed upon the knob. The door gave and he tip-toed inside.

Lord Percy lay upon his back, in a great canopied bed, snoring lustily. On a chest lay his long wig, with the great curls falling over the side. Rand drew his dagger, drew close. He felt nothing, nothing at all: there was a job it was his duty to do, and he was the man—the man of all men—destined to do it.

"Rand!"

The name sounded softly.

Rand turned, nearly dropped the dagger. There at the window stood his old teacher, Tudor, and his face was sad and solemn.

"My lad, I have come to stop you from staining your hands with murder. There will be other ways for revenge."

"But—Tudor—how could you come here?"

"It seems, dear boy, I must let you see behind the veil of ages, be shown some of the secrets of the Druid priesthood, secrets that never utterly perished. When the Romans and Nomans invaded our land they burned the sacred groves of oaks. They slew many of the Druid disciples, but never the high priests. *The Druids owned the power of invisibility and that of projection through space.* I am not a spirit, I am here in the flesh, from London. A few minutes past I said goodnight to gracious Master Lilly. I had to come to warn you, knowing that you would do what you would ever regret."

Rand turned toward the sleeping man.

"We shall not awaken him. We are speaking with our minds, not our voices. My command is that you leave at dawn as you intended. Revenge will be yours by other means than a cowardly dagger."

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disc; and similarly it preserves this shape because the planets are revolving around the sun. If they could be stopped in their revolution, they would immediately fall into the sun. In a certain sense, the inner planets have to move fastest, for the sun's pull here is strongest. So with the Galaxy, it is the motion of revolution of the stars around the center, that keeps them from falling in toward the center where the pull of gravitation is the strongest. Neither the solar system nor the Galaxy rotates like a solid wheel, where the angular velocity is the same for the inner and the outer parts. But in both cases, the inner planets (or the inner stars) revolve faster than the outer ones; planets or stars on the outer rim are the most sluggish of all.

There is one difference here between the solar system and the Milky Way: it is highly unlikely that there is a central sun at the center of the great wheel of the Galaxy. It is probable that the stars hold each other together by their own pulls of gravitation. It is like the situation of a double star whose two components revolve around each other; there is no single central mass.

Thus, to review some of the many motions of the earth, we have the revolution of the earth around the sun; next the motion of the sun and entire solar system, at a speed of 12.2 miles a second, with reference to a few thousands of stars in our neighborhood in the Galaxy—toward the constellation Hercules. (Most stars are moving in some direction or other. It is not easy to say just why.) And then there is the fast galactic motion of the whole solar system around the galactic center, toward the constellation Cygnus.

As the earth and other planets are units of the solar system, so the sun and many billions of other stars are units of the galactic system, whose "framework" is formed by the great star clouds of the Galaxy. Nor does the cosmos end here, for the Milky Way is only a unit in a greater system, the *metagalactic system*, the other visible members of the latter being the extra-galactic nebulae, otherwise known as the spiral nebulae, island universes, or exterior galaxies.

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Twentieth Century Astrology

The Technique of Phase-Analysis

Part IV

Dane Rudyhar

PHASE-ANALYSIS is an analysis of the entire "planetary pattern," this pattern being studied from the point of view of every planet in turn. The principles underlying this study are based on the cyclic pattern provided by the lunation (cycle of relationship of the Moon to the Sun). In the preceding studies reasons have been given for the use of an eightfold division of the zodiac instead of the familiar twelvefold pattern of the astrological Houses; also for placing the "positive" planet at the top of the eight-spoked wheel. In the present article the Sun is taken as the "positive" planet, that is, as the relatively permanent, constant and fixed factor. All other planets are considered as "negative;" that is, they are studied in reference to the Sun, and as *distributing, exteriorizing, making ready for use and rationing* the energy or quality which the Sun represents in the birth-chart of the organism under discussion.

The Sun symbolizes the basic vitality factor, the factor of life-sustainment. It is the *capacity for experience* which is found in every organic whole; the ability in the organism as a whole to keep a sense of identity at the core of every experience and in every type of operations or functions which life demands. The Sun is therefore that on the basis of which the organism is able to meet the challenge of internal or external living. It is the "fuel" on which the "engine" of the total personality (body and psyche) operates; the fuel which conditions the basic rhythm of operation of the personality. This "basic rhythm" is essentially what has often been called the "will." It is also "selfhood," provided the term is used at every level and in a realistic manner—and not as an idealistic or transcendent factor of being. To be a self is to be able to experience as an organic whole and with a sense of relatively constant and permanent identity; and this ability depends upon the existence of a "unified field" of organic operation.

In the solar system the Sun is the proof of the existence of such a unified field, and the core of it. In an astrological birthchart the Sun is the mark of the *potentiality* of selfhood; the total pattern of its relationships to all the planets indicates how what is potential can and may become actual. It may become fully actualized; and again it may become actual only to a degree. Astrology cannot, of itself alone, tell the degree of actualization of the potentialities of selfhood which the Sun's position symbolizes. But it *can* reveal the manner of actualization, if there is such an actualization—and there is always some degree of actualization of selfhood at some level—be it only at the purely biological level.

The zodiacal Sign and degree of the natal Sun reveal the nature of the basic potentiality. In a sense, nothing that is not contained in potency in this solar indication can ever develop in actuality and in concrete organic experience. But unless we do understand the meaning of all the planets' positions in relation to the Sun, the solar indication of itself alone will be devoid of really vital meaning. We must therefore study the characteristics of the particular type of power which is generated by the relationship of the Sun to each planet.

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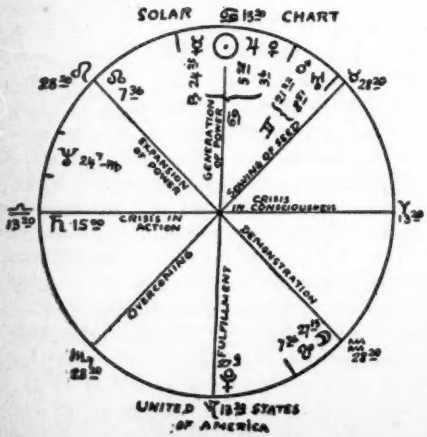
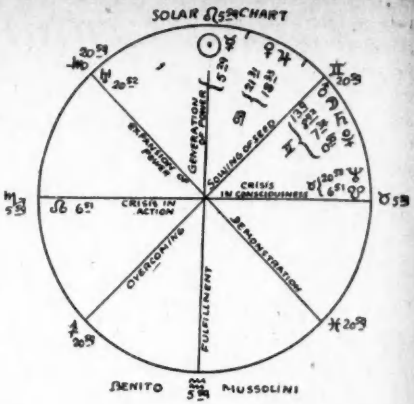
Sun to Moon relationship: The Moon is, as we have already seen, the very symbol of the fact that all organic life is constantly changing, that every organic activity has an ebb and flow, that every emphasis in one direction is compensated for by a subsequent emphasis in the opposite direction. The Moon is half of the time *inside* of the Earth's orbit, the other half of the time *outside* of it. It is therefore the dynamic, kinetic expression of sensitiveness to the totality of life-processes. This "sensitiveness" is the substance of what we call "the feelings"—and in a more evanescent sense, the "moods"—of a person. But it is more than this, for it represents also the characteristic way in which a person faces the constant need there is to *adjust* the inner life to the outer world, and also to *imagine* the outer world so as to make it conform to the inner need. Thus the Moon deals with the factors of 1) personal adjustment to outer conditions—2) imagination, fantasy and all the compensatory subconscious process.

The nature of the Sun-to-Moon relationship (that is, essentially, the zodiacal distance between them—plus the nature of their respective zodiacal Signs) determines therefore the manner in which a person will be sensitive to life-processes and the basic type of feelings, of imaginings, of organic adjustments which the person will use in order to express his or her vitality and selfhood in meeting the problems caused by the universal and constant flux of the inner and outer experiences.





The method of interpretation of the Sun-to-Moon relationship is based on the cyclic formula which was given in the preceding article with reference to the lunation. In this table the entire cycle of the angular relationships between any two planets was divided into eight periods, each starting with a particular "phase." This gives us a pattern for phase-analysis easily applicable to the birth-chart of an individual—or of a national organism. As illustrations of the technique I shall give the charts of the United States and of Benito Mussolini. These charts are re-drawn according to the eight-fold pattern of phase-analysis and they are charts for the study of the *solar* factor.

Every indication to be derived from them is strictly with reference to the Sun and to what the Sun represents.

We begin with considering the Sun-to-Moon relationship, and we find the Moon located in the fifth sector—between the Full Moon and the Last Quarter phases. This is the phase which I interpreted as follows: "Demonstration in consciousness. Carrying out of the vision. Increased awareness of objective participation in a greater whole. Mounting sense of responsibility, or of defeat. Self-loss in big issues. Fanaticism." The interpretation covers negative as well as positive possibilities, and anyone who has studied and understood the way in which our nation as a whole reacts to internal and external social-political changes should admit the fitness of the characterization. The Moon

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in the chart of a collective organism (nation or any relatively permanent group) represents the feelings of the collectivity of its members or "cells." It indicates the manner in which the collectivity as a whole *adjusts* itself to change and to the challenge of experience, or, failing to get adjusted, *imagines* beautiful escapes, loses itself in fantasy, day-dreaming, idealism. In Mussolini's chart the Moon is in the sector defined as follows: "Crisis in consciousness. Repolarization. Revision of values and reconsideration of conscious motives. Openness to the Collective Unconscious. Disintegration from a sense of frustration. Introversion. Focusing on the future." Mussolini is essentially a neurotic with a poignant social sense of inferiority who, after facing a crisis in consciousness, succeeded in repolarizing his psychic sensitiveness by identifying himself with the great Image of Caesarism, deeply imprinted in the Collective Unconscious of his race.

Sun to Mars relationship: With this relationship we are studying the manner in which the mobilization and actual release of solar energy operates, the individual's way of going out toward the world in his eagerness for self-expression.

Mussolini's Mars is close to his Moon in the sector of crisis in consciousness; it leads the four other planets bunched in this sector toward the eighth sector of "sowing of seed" or "disintegration." The Italian originator of the world-wide movement of reaction known as Fascism released his potential of selfhood (Sun) through a crisis. He was the man of a crisis, and his power of action disintegrated as the crisis reached a new phase.

In the United States chart Mars is in the last sector, which is characterized thus: "Sowing of Seed as a result of discouragement mastered and transmutation of values; or disintegration of the products of the relationship. Loss of memory and indifference. Kinetic exhaustion or expectancy." This nation's power to act has been conditioned by the European past, but it is rich with the eagerness of new departures. It is looking futureward as a sower of seed looks futureward; but it does not quite emerge as yet as the power to build the actual future.

Sun to Venus relationship: Mars is the factor of going out into experience. Venus is the return from experience with some kind of a harvest—be it through fulfilment or through frustration. It represents the mechanism of transformation of raw data of experience into meaning—that is, into a basis for mental evaluation and emotional response. Venus in the birth-charts of both Mussolini and the United States is in the last sector of the charts; but we must add at once that Venus can never be farther than 48 degrees from the Sun, thus it can never be much farther than the entrance of the second sector or the very end of the seventh sector. In the eighth sector, Venus stresses the in-gathering of data from experience; in the first sector, the creative formulation of new meanings. In the first case, potentiality is greater than actuality. Action does not come up to ideals. Lincoln had his Venus at the very cusp of the second sector stressing the will to force into outer realization the meaning understood and the vision beheld.

Sun to Mercury relationship: Mercury represents the ability to learn from experience, to connect and generalize the results of experience and to pervade the entire organism with the meaning realized and the concepts recognized as valid. It distributes the solar potential through the nervous system and through all the lines of connection linking the parts of the organic whole. Mercury is either in the first or in the eighth sector, no farther than 28 degrees from the Sun. In the first sector, it stresses a more personal approach to ideas and to the matter of learning from experience. This is the case in the United States' chart.

When Mercury is in the eighth sector the mind and the nervous system are operating more theoretically and impersonally. A seed is being built. Ideas are being approached more dispassionately and objectively in terms of pure value. In Mussolini's chart, Mercury is "scorched" by the Sun. The power of ideation is overwhelmed by the will to be a powerful organism.

Sun to Jupiter relationship: Jupiter is the manager of the vital energy and of the selfhood of the organism. It serves to integrate immediate experience in larger patterns of reality—social or spiritual. In the United States' chart Jupiter is close to the Sun in the eighth sector. This is the sector of "sowing of seed"—and the "manager type" of human being is finding its most typical manifestation in the test-tube condition provided by American life and by the virgin potentialities of our continent.

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Sun to Saturn relationship: This relationship indicates the manner in which the results of experience become consolidated and crystallized into a definite pattern of selfhood. It is crucial in the United States chart as Saturn squares the Sun—a "First Quarter phase" relationship. This means that the selfhood of the United States becomes normally consolidated and exteriorized through "crises in action"—a fact which history reveals. During these crises, positive action leads to the production of "creative power," which builds our national life in depth and structural strength. In Mussolini's chart the ego is shown to grow through "crises in consciousness" in close relationship to the feeling-experience (Moon).

Sun to Uranus relationship: This shows the way in which freedom from environment and from ego-crystallization can be obtained; also the response to new vistas of experience and the welling up of new evolutionary powers in mankind. In the United States' chart Uranus is in the eighth sector, revealing an urge toward new seed-developments and the breaking down of ancestral limitations. In Mussolini's chart Uranus has an isolated focal position at the cusp of the second sector. This means personal "expansion" and the "impulsive forcing of issues; mounting tensions and an extreme of spontaneous release of emotion."

Sun to Neptune relationship: This reveals the individual's responsibility to society and to larger aspects of reality—and also at times the kind of sacrifice of vitality and selfhood to greater purposes demanded of the individual. In the United States' chart Neptune is in the sector of expansion and impulsive forcing of issue. "Responsibility" here is to be understood with reference to humanity at large, or to downtrodden races. It points to the crusading instinct strong in many American groups.

Sun to Pluto relationship: Here we witness the possibility of self-renewal through actual participation in larger patterns or wholes of experience. The United States' chart reveals the capacity to effect such a self-renewal in a concrete, objective manner, and to repudiate clearly the past. It shows the capacity for vision and for lucid consciousness wherever the most fundamental issues of organization are at stake. It shows also perhaps inner guidance or atunement to a great evolutionary purpose. In Mussolini's chart there is no clarity in self-renewal, or else much reliance upon security and rigidity as a means to deal basically with crises in consciousness.

Sun to Moon Nodes relationship: The Moon's Nodal axis in relation to the Sun symbolizes the action of the anabolic or tissue-building forces (North Node) and that of the catabolic or tissue-disintegrating forces (South Node). It reveals some of the deeper aspects of health—both physiological and psychological. The building of new tissues and new values in the American life depends mostly on personal vitality and subjective impulses (North Node in first sector); in Mussolini's chart, constructive vital functioning depends on meeting squarely actional crises (North Node on cusp of third sector)—he becomes ill when he deliberates too much.

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Everything had to be shut down for months until the outdoor temperatures rose above 64°.

Here was a case of wholly unpredictable action, unless some notion be developed to account for the contact with crystals persuading the liquid to crystallize. It is a perfect example, in an exceptionally simple context, of the margin for free act. Classical physics closed its eyes to this sort of potentiality, and fatalistic astrology has sought to be blind to it in equal degree. Astrology and science have much in common, when it comes to the development of means for estimating the probabilities in phenomena, but astrology defeats itself and is unable to meet scientific criticism whenever it insists upon leaning back on a type of academic theorizing which is discarded by science or if it persists in a way of thinking about its own mechanisms which run counter to the whole legal tradition (as emphasized in the prior article), and to the humanist faith in human free potentials which is at the foundation of all democracy, as well as increasingly characteristic of the best philosophical and scientific analysis in the intellectual life of the day.

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Raphael

Angel of Prudence

The Influence of the Planet Mercury in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"But leave the Wise to wrangle, and with me
The Quarrel of the Universe let be:
And, in some corner of the Hubbub coucht,
Make Game of that which makes as much of Thee."
KHAYYAM: XLV.

MERCURY IN GEMINI—PERCEPTION

In Gemini, Mercury proposes a First and a Fourth House influence, and these two divisions of the Circle being in square to one another, the mind (Aries) dominates over the emotions (Fourth: Cancer), at times so much so as to utterly nullify the influence of the latter.

Mercury in Gemini bespeaks a mind that is extremely perceptive, shrewd, scientifically inclined, inventive, plausible, precise, amiable and very changeable indeed; the mechanical sort of mind that ticks like a watch, figuratively speaking; the sort of mentality which, albeit extremely lucid, is intellectually rather than intuitively apperceptive.

Mercury in Gemini quickly perceives any object presented to it, though it by no means apprehends all of the difficulties connected therewith any more than it is apt to grasp the many details involved in the matter under consideration. For which reason it is swift and direct in its perceptions, skimming like a very swallow over the lake of thought, and, though its logical deductions are well nigh perfect, due to this type of mind's tendency toward fluent generalizations, these people are but too apt to overlook any number of primary considerations dependent upon their premises.

P. T. Barnum, probably the greatest promoter of whom history has any record, well illustrated the flighty, inventive, get-there-at-any-cost side of the Geminian Mercury. Upon the other hand, R. W. Emerson portrayed its purely intellectual character.

A common fault of those born with Mercury in Gemini is that they stick entirely too many irons in the fire at one and the same time, often successively withdrawing all of them before they have a chance to become heated. Thus the Geminian Mercury inclines its subjects to embrace two or more occupations or studies at the same time, with the inevitable result that what they gain in versatility they lose in mastery, jumping from one to the other before their mind has taken hold of the intricacies of either.

In fine, it is the type of mind that fits one for success in the field of journalism, law, salesmanship, business promotion, in fact, any occupation where the speedy mental grasp of a problem is a requisite. This being the case, it will readily be appreciated that of themselves facts mean but little to this type of mind, occupied as it is with relative values or things as they appear to be in relation one to another.

In Gemini Mercury portrays the versatile schemer who is never at a loss for expedients to assure the successful outcome of his undertakings, the mental attitude sometimes being that the end either justifies the means or excuses them. And so that which the mind displays in the facility of its grasp it may lack in steady application, in determination and in perseverance, unless, as I have pointed out elsewhere, Mercury receives the closely favoring glance of Saturn, though preferably his sextile rather than his trine aspect.

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In fact, the more favorable the aspects it receives from the heavier planetary bodies from Mars outwards, the deeper and consequently the more penetrating the mind will be. R. W. Emerson, one of the outstanding philosophers of modern times, is a notable exception to this rule, however, but in his case Mercury was posited in the very middle of the Eighth House and consequently in the Scorpionic division of the axial rotation of the Earth at his birth, which gave to Mercury that depth of perception it would otherwise not have enjoyed. Moreover his Saturn was posited in the very degree of Mercury's exaltation, the fifteenth degree of Virgo, and, being posited in the Tenth, was in his own House to boot. And so what was lost in one direction was amply made up for in another. Moreover, Mercury enjoyed the very close sextile of an Aries Venus, the latter planet being posited in the Virgo division (Sixth House) of his Nativity. These were rather exceptional configurations, and being such, they portrayed an exceptional mental equipment. Upon the other hand, Dante Alighieri, the author of the immortal *Divina Comedia* and undoubtedly an adept of the very first water, had Mercury in Gemini conjunct his Ascendant at birth, his Nativity illustrating the aspectual results within the gift of the higher hierarchy of heaven in that Mercury was exactly sextiled by Neptune from the Third House (Mind), there being almost a mutual reception between them. Moreover, Mercury was conjunct the Sun, the latter being exactly midway between an almost exact sextile of Uranus to Venus, was trine the Moon and in a loose conjunction with Saturn rising, the latter being within one degree of a perfect sextile to Mars on the very cusp of the Third House. In fine, Dante had the mind of a true seer, a most unusual thing in Nature. As between these two men there can be no question as to which had the deeper mind.

Mercury in Gemini predisposes one to travel and to frequent changes of environment and attitude, the former influencing

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MERCURY IN GEMINI

Mercury was in the sign Gemini from 1880 to 1930 during the following months:

May	28	to	June	10,	1880	inclusive
May	19	to	June	2,	1881	"
May	11	to	May	28,	1882	"
May	3	to	July	10,	1883	"
May	1	to	May	12,	1884	"
June	13	to	July	2,	1884	"
June	10	to	June	24,	1885	"
June	2	to	June	15,	1886	"
May	25	to	June	7,	1887	"
May	15	to	May	30,	1888	"
May	7	to	May	28,	1889	"
June	16	to	July	12,	1889	"
May	1	to	July	7,	1890	"
June	14	to	June	29,	1891	"
June	6	to	June	20,	1892	"
May	29	to	June	11,	1893	"
May	21	to	June	3,	1894	"
May	12	to	May	28,	1895	"
May	4	to	July	10,	1896	"
April	30	to	May	21,	1897	"
June	13	to	July	4,	1897	"
June	11	to	June	25,	1898	"
June	4	to	June	17,	1899	"
May	26	to	June	8,	1900	"
May	18	to	June	1,	1901	"
May	10	to	May	28,	1902	"
June	26	to	July	12,	1902	"
May	3	to	July	10,	1903	"
June	14	to	July	1,	1904	"
June	9	to	June	22,	1905	"
June	1	to	June	14,	1906	"
May	23	to	June	6,	1907	"
May	14	to	May	29,	1908	"
May	6	to	July	12,	1909	"
May	1	to	June	1,	1910	"
June	12	to	July	6,	1910	"
June	13	to	June	28,	1911	"
June	5	to	June	18,	1912	"
May	28	to	June	10,	1913	"
May	19	to	June	2,	1914	"
May	11	to	May	28,	1915	"
May	3	to	July	10,	1916	"
June	15	to	July	2,	1917	"
June	10	to	June	24,	1918	"
June	2	to	June	15,	1919	"
May	24	to	June	6,	1920	"
May	15	to	May	30,	1921	"
May	7	to	May	31,	1922	"
June	11	to	July	13,	1922	"
May	1	to	July	8,	1923	"
June	13	to	June	29,	1924	"
June	7	to	June	20,	1925	"
May	30	to	June	11,	1926	"
May	21	to	June	4,	1927	"
May	11	to	May	28,	1928	"
May	4	to	July	11,	1929	"
May	1	to	May	17,	1930	"
June	15	to	July	4,	1930	"

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Astrological Psycho-Chemistry

Part XVI

Realization

Natacha Rambova

Aquarius: The Energy of Liberation

The energy of Aquarius, the eleventh sign of the Zodiac, was symbolized by the ancients as Canopus, the "Water-carrier" pictured on early zodiacs as a Jar with many holes which poured forth the "Waters of Life," or the *Living* Waters.

Of the Four "Creatures" of Ezekiel's vision—the Bull of Taurus; the Lion of Leo; the Eagle of Scorpio; and the Angel of Aquarius—this *eleventh* sign of the "Angle" or Man was that of the Creature or "Animal" having passed through the Four Stages; the four great Expansions of Consciousness symbolized by the Four Elements—to the Attainment of Freedom—freedom from the restricting bonds of Matter. The Man-to-Be of Capricorn, having climbed the Saturnian Mountain and attained Manhood, is freed from the restricting bondage of Earth—or incarnation (incarceration) in Form.

The keynote of this sign is: *The Flame bursts its restricting bonds in pride of Attainment.*

According to the Greek philosophers, Aquarius is the Dominion of Juno, whose symbol was the Peacock: exoterically the energy of vanity and pride; esoterically the bird (vehicle of Mind) of the hundred-eyed Wisdom and Initiation, identical with the Hindu Phoenix. The eyes on the spread tail signified contact with the Stars of cosmic Space.

Procius, the most able interpreter of Plato, says that this energy deified as Juno "is the source of the procreation of the soul;" that which "gives animation to the Universe." It is the "feminine" or cosmic *vivific* aspect of Mind, the centrifugal Force of which Vesta (the Dominion influence of Capricorn) is the centripetal polarity. Vesta draws inward and centres all things with the Self, *within form;* while Juno dispels all things outward releasing the Soul from form.

As the energy which *releases Man from Earth*—after the Attainment of the Heights under Capricorn—it is therefore that which opens the Consciousness to the vistas of "far-off" worlds of other dimensions of Realization. It is the energy of Flight, of Freedom, of Perspective—the three words which qualify the incoming Aquarian Age: *Flight*, i. e. Aviation and all communication by Air, Radio, Telepathy, etc.; *Freedom*, the keynote of the present world conflict, which is *freedom from slavery* in all its various analogies; and Perspective, the viewing of all world problems from the larger or "impersonal" aspect of internationalism rather than nationalism. Regarding all things in their *wholeness*, it is the energy of the masses or collective humanity, rather than that of the individual—the energy peculiar to Capricorn which views the collective through its individual parts. In contrast, therefore, the sign of Capricorn is significant of individual experience and growth, the "personal" element; while that of Aquarius is the experience and growth of the mass, or the "impersonal" element.

Ruling the New Age, the sign Aquarius is not only that of the now dawning Future of the present incoming cycle—it is the energy which *ever unfolds the Future* in every great Age or Cycle; that which *precipitates change* to free man from the outworn Past.

Psychologically, this energy focuses the interests in humanitarian pursuits, giving an impersonal yet friendly ease in the most varied surroundings. The nature is

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extremely adaptable and synthesizing in viewpoint due to the unconscious reaction to wholeness rather than part. Usually tolerant, sensitive and intuitively understanding of the problems of others, the Aquarian of the more positive type can be easily aroused to sudden aggressive action in defense of those suffering from any injustice or cruelty. Intensely impersonal, there is difficulty in taking into account the weaknesses of the petty and personal. Focused on the higher abstract planes of thought, there is apt to be impatience with the purely materialistic interests and objectives.

The activities are usually diffused, due to the interest being stimulated by the various apparently conflicting aspects of any given subject upon which they are focused. This synthesizing ability of seeing relationships in the hitherto unrelated tends to keep the radius of activity continuously expanding, making specialization and prolonged fixed interest in any one thing an impossibility. The paradox to this characteristic is the intense fixity of mind, with which any fundamental principle or belief is retained.

Independent and freedom loving to an inordinate degree, the Aquarian will yet be autocratic and extremely positive where the viewpoints are concerned. Desiring above all the freedom of thought and activity necessary for the unfoldment of universal inter-relationship and a mode of life based on the truly democratic principle of government of the people, by the people, for the people, they are yet apt to dictate the exact method by which this should be accomplished: the vanity aspect of the negative response to this energy.

The mind being of an abstract, casual or penetrating quality, there is marked interest in such subjects as higher science, philosophy, cosmology and astrology—with their various analogies; such subjects are so much a part of their inner being that extensive research and investigation is usually neglected. Intuitive and sensitive to vibration and hence inter-communication, there is a natural response to all lines of radio-activity—from mental telepathy to radio-therapy, etc. Aviation is looked upon as the normal means of locomotion.

Characteristically open and responsive, the negative Aquarian is too easily influenced by all and sundry and often ends by becoming but a sounding box for others in their attempt to be "all things to all men." Misapplying and misconstruing the humanitarian viewpoint for radicalism, these types are often found as the claque in the various ism groups, both political and philosophic. These negative Aquarians' perverted ideas of freedom lead to a lack of all sense of responsibility, discretion, respect or discrimination—all qualities peculiar to the higher development of the positive Aquarian.

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the latter to a notable extent. It inclines one toward the investigation of new ideas and to be largely uninfluenced by prejudice, this almost entire absence of prejudice being such a gift as almost no other Mercurean Sign-position can boast of. Not but that many of these people display various prejudices, the same as all of us, since to claim otherwise would be a manifest untruth. However, such prejudices as are displayed are due to the aspects of the impinging bodies and not to the essential quality of Mercury when tenanting this sign.

Finally, when posited in this double-bodied asterism, Mercury is somewhat lacking, I won't say in feeling, but in purely emotional reaction, since here it favors the purely analytical-intellectual powers of the mind. Naturally these people run the danger of over-developing their mentality at the expense of their remaining bodily equipment, their natural restlessness and their more or less constant anxiety frequently culminating in a nervous breakdown in many instances. A beneficent aspect from the Moon to Mercury in Gemini constitutes possibly the greatest aid to worldly success that those born with this planetary position can enjoy, with the favoring aspects of Venus or Jupiter ranking next. Those of Saturn ever deepen the mental grasp and perspicuity, while those of Mars and of Uranus will not fail to strengthen and excite, these latter very often becoming the indices of a singular genius, though just what direction the mind will take will depend upon the Nativity as a whole.

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May, 1943

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Mathilde Shapiro

IF the history of May could be read backwards, it would make more sense.

Mars, at its most intense in Pisces, dominates the month — a domination stressed by the patterning of both the Lunation and Full Moon charts. Reeling from the May 2nd square to Saturn, Mars makes a broad swing to a trine of Jupiter on the 15th, and primed with false confidence, lands—on a wide arc of waste motion—in the swampy opposition to Neptune on the 26th.

Venus, Mars' partner, whose job it is to show results, a job of conservation and supply, makes only one aspect all month long—a square to Neptune on the 10th.

Mercury is active in Gemini, its own sign, but after a positive conjunction with Uranus on the 4th and a sextile to Pluto on the 7th, Mercury hits the critical 6th degree of Gemini (where Saturn changed direction in February), and starts backtracking weakly over the same ground, repeating the aspects to Pluto and to Uranus in reverse—not a clarifying factor, especially with the wasteful and diffuse square of Venus to Neptune coming in between. Its end-of-the-month sextile to Mars and trine to Neptune are mildly hopeful, but point to the month ahead—when Mercury will have regained its balance, and picked up enough momentum to move forward to a third conjunction with Uranus (this time it will "take") and a sobering, realistic conjunction with Saturn. Not until then will the world's communications untangle themselves, its transportation get going, its negotiations reach a positive conclusion, its commitments achieve delivery.

Mars "leading" in both the New Moon and Full Moon charts can make the headlines exciting and dramatic (even lurid), but since Mars is in Neptune's sign, and both Venus and Mars adversely aspect the mischievous "old man of the sea," much that is accomplished in May might have to be done over again.

Unless what was learned from the last square of Mars to Saturn (August 18, 1942) can be put to good use, building up enough momentum to carry through the retrograde Mercury period, the current Mars-Saturn square will produce little of lasting value. Timing and the proper evaluation of obstacles to be encountered are of paramount importance.

The opposition of Mars to Neptune on the 26th rounds out a cycle, bringing to an end the Neptunian dream of a man who marched forward in blind conceit on a vast Neptunian offensive into the equally Neptunian vastnesses of Russia, in June, 1941 when Mercury turned retrograde and Mars opposed Neptune in the same degrees of Pisces-Virgo.

There's danger to the rest of the world in so colossal a frustration. The destructiveness implicit in a period beginning with a Pisces Mars square a clever Gemini Saturn, and ending with an opposition to a murky retrograde Neptune, beggars the

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imagination. If there are methods of extermination, weapons of war, considered unspeakable even in this "total war," this is a period in which one might expect them to be used; it is to be hoped that the United Nations will not be taken unawares. Not only are the rats on the foundering ship still active, but subversive forces everywhere are unleashed. Carelessness, or improper preparation, in any aspect of the war effort at home or in the field, could carry heavy penalties; an epidemic could take as heavy a toll of lives as fruitless battles; the ill-timed revolt of smothered peoples can create confusion—with ultimately constructive results, perhaps, but not to be encouraged without proper organization to handle it. The swarming under-sea sharks of the submarine fleet have to be countered with deadlier methods of extermination than have been used before. May will uncover new tricks in the war of nerves where the side with growing, not diminishing, reserves will come out on top. This is no gentlemen's war; the fair fighters must be on guard for traps and snares on every side, must be fertile in invention to lay their own. Nothing can be taken for granted.

Our wiser leaders should not be lured on to treacherous ground, but watch for the openings the desperate may leave in their defenses, while they mend every possible leak in their own. Battles as important as any fought in the field will be waged on the diplomatic, the labor, and the food front. Food racketeers will think themselves back in their Prohibition heydey, but patrons of their Black Markets may find their purchases as lethal in many instances as the wood alcohol they bought in the days of gang wars and bathtub gin.

Through the emotional murk, treachery, confusion and waste motion of a misguided Mars and a befogging Neptune, the Sun holds itself aloof and clear for all who will see things as they are, hold fast to a broad plan of action, and move only when the "wrong 'uns" leave themselves wide open for a telling thrust. Its many strong aspects counterbalance the more negative patterns of the month, showing the possibility of constructive accomplishment (against odds, and against treachery within and without, from enemies declared and undeclared) for those of steadfast courage and proper faith in themselves and their cause. The Sun sextiles Mars on the day after the Mars-Saturn square, sextiles Jupiter on the day after Venus squares Neptune, conjoins Uranus on the day Mars opposes Neptune (premium here on clear-sightedness, healthy skepticism, genuine competence and ingenuity), then sextiles Pluto at the month's end, picking up the pieces and carrying on. The dictators who had it all their own way while the heavy transits were in Taurus, may feel themselves strong once again—but are due for a rude awakening at the Full Moon in 28/1 of Taurus-Scorpio (near the Uranus-Saturn conjunction degree of May 3, 1942) as the well-aspected Sun swings over this critical degree into Gemini and the United States' Ascendant. During the last five days of May, this force may knit together many of the loose strands of this diffuse, jittery period into an integrated pattern that begins to make sense. Mars, too, shakes itself free of Neptune and enters Aries on the 27th; these positive forces await only the laggard Mercury to go full steam ahead on June 4th.

The United States

Though it is a 12th house Lunation for the United States, the Taurus New Moon lies between a sextile of Mars and a sextile of Jupiter. Here is a call to use the untapped power and resources of this nation to achieve a concrete, long-planned objective. Venus is on the United States Mars and Saturn is just past Uranus on the Ascendant: initiative produces results; the mechanical ingenuity of the country is challenged to make a demonstration of its effectiveness. The square of an 11th house Mars to an Angular Saturn (in the U. S. chart) shows the division of opinion among the law-makers—a division which should not be allowed to blunt the edge of the nation's offensive power during the first ten days of the month when it is so important to get rolling before Mercury goes retrograde.

In the Lunation chart* itself, Mars dominates the wheel as the only planet above the horizon; a degree of extreme hopefulness rises ("broad steps leading to a field of clover!"), the Sun and Moon are rising, and Jupiter is exactly on the cusp of the 4th. This is an excellent beginning for the

*Washington, D. C.

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lunar cycle, guaranteeing plenty—good weather and good crops—with the people of the country wholeheartedly committed to pull together for victory. The grand trine in water signs at the Full Moon bears out this promise of abundance; the fly in the ointment is a 12th house Neptune, close to the cusp, toward which a 6th house Mars is moving to complete the opposition. Labor difficulties and a manpower, food, or production bottleneck indicate a leakage of power against which the authorities may have to take stern measures (the nation's own Saturn is just above the Ascendant at the Full Moon, and natal Mercury holds the Midheaven). While food may be plentiful at the source (Jupiter in the 4th), much may be dissipated by mismanagement in distribution, or by large-scale racketeering. The Black Market constitutes a menace to health and efficient administration.

The beautifully aspected Lunation and Full Moon charts indicate that the road is clear to the achievement of our aims, if those responsible for instrumenting those aims (and in a democracy that means everybody) do not allow themselves to be sidetracked or caught napping when enemies within or without throw a monkey wrench into the machinery. At the same time, the fluid aspects of the Lunation charts, as well as other major "good" aspects, must be taken with a grain of salt in a month when Mars is largely negative and Mercury retrograde; there is a dangerous easy-goingness about them; one may slide all the more easily down the greased ways of self-delusion, or "get away with" a nefarious scheme under the opposition of Mars to Neptune when a retrograde Mercury sextiles one end of the opposition and trines the other.

Uranus of the Japanese Constitution chart rises in the Full Moon chart for Washington, and the Full Moon itself emphasizes the rising Neptune of the Japanese chart. An attempted surprise move might be expected from that quarter. This Full Moon in the critical 29° of Taurus-Scorpio* should bring important developments (as did the Full Moon last November), which should eventually bring the pay-off to Japan, leading with its Neptunian chin in this highly critical degree.

General Eisenhower's Sun exactly rises in this Full Moon chart, which brings him even more into the limelight in May. The State Department should pull off a neat stroke of diplomacy; Mr. Hull's Jupiter is exactly at the midheaven. The Dies Committee may figure prominently in the news, with the Lunation in opposition to Mr. Dies' Sun and Mercury. The Sun-Moon-Saturn fixed cross of Donald Nelson's chart indicates that May could be a critical month for the WPB; Saturn is in opposition to Mr. Nelson's Jupiter as it squares Mars. Mr. McNutt's Sun (with natal Mars close by) is exactly on the midheaven at the Full Moon.

The cyclic Mars-Neptune opposition is significant in the charts of those who have important planets in the end degrees of the mutable signs. Sec. Stimson has the Sun in 28 of Virgo (with Venus close by); the lunation falls on his Pluto. Mr. Willkie's Saturn is in the 29th degree of Virgo in opposition to Jupiter in Pisces —a key aspect emphasized by Mars-Neptune, which may mean the end of a political dream or a setback during May, though it may also open the way to another kind of public service. The Full Moon highlights Mars, in 29 of Taurus in the chart of John L. Lewis, while Saturn opposes his natal Venus. This man is not in any mood to compromise, but rather may be expected to act and demand action—not a happy situation—for Mr. Lewis.

Great Britain

The Lunation is in the 10th for London; Mars has singleton emphasis on the western side of the chart, squaring an 11th house Saturn from the 9th. Pluto rises and Neptune is in the 3rd. Foreign affairs are spotlighted; parliamentary debates are sharply critical, but public discussion may obscure problems more smoothly handled in secret conclave (Mars trines an intercepted Jupiter in the 12th). That specific questions of policy are of paramount importance is indicated by the presence of Saturn exactly on the cusp of the 7th. The problem of supply may become acute; the Full Moon forms the axis of the 6th and 12th. Revisions of policy may be necessary before differences are ironed out, though the complications here may not straighten out until Mars is in Aries and Mercury goes direct.

*29 Taurus was on the Mid-Heaven of the chart for the invasion of Poland.

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Anthony Eden, with Mercury in 29 of Taurus in opposition to Saturn and Uranus, figures prominently in the news in May. His Sun-Neptune conjunction (on U. S. Mars) is transited by Venus at the New Moon. There is a progressed New Moon in late '43 or early '44 in his chart which will bear watching.

In spite of a possible cabinet crisis, the progress of the war should be encouraging to Britain, since the exact degree of Jupiter in the World War chart is at the midheaven of the May Lunation in London.

The chart for New Delhi is interesting chiefly for the way it accents General Wavell's chart. The solar eclipse degree of September '41 (the U. S. Neptune) rises at the Lunation which is on Gen. Wavell's Sun; the Full Moon is on his Saturn. The double conjunctions of Mercury and Uranus fall on the General's natal Mercury. Important developments in this sector (complicated by problems of supply) are indicated. Gandhi's chart is also accented strongly in May.

Turkey

Turkey is spotlighted as an important factor in May by tight cuspal positions of significant planets. The Moon's North Node exactly rises; the Lunation is at the midheaven; Mars is on the 8th, trine Jupiter on the 12th. The Full Moon is also angular, with Saturn holding the 5th cusp tightly. The strategic position of Turkey can become diplomatic coin in May.

Germany

Spectacular developments may be expected in May, with Hitler's Saturn exactly rising in the Lunation chart for Berlin and his Mercury just as close to the midheaven degree. The Lunation is intercepted in the 10th, while the jittery and changeful Mercury-Uranus conjunctions hug the 11th. The 7th house cusp is close to the solar eclipse degree of February 4th. The Full Moon chart is equally spectacular, with Hitler's Sun exact to the minute on the cusp of the 4th. The Mars-Neptune opposition clings to the 9th and 3rd. The United States' Mars is close enough to the cusp of the 7th to be worth an additional note. These charts so intimately tied up with Hitler's critical 10th house Saturn (square natal Mars), in a month when the transiting Mars squares Saturn, and when the great blunder of the move into Russia is brought home to him, may well indicate a period in which the writing on the wall becomes visible for all to see. Peace maneuvers, not necessarily from Hitler, but just as valueless as all the other 7th house emanations from that quarter, may be wafted towards the United Nations. The accent on Pluto (Mercury Uranus conjunctions) in Hitler's chart may indicate that the world is at last catching up with Der Fuehrer. May is Herr Hitler's month, and the aspects give him plenty of rope. It will be interesting to see how he uses it within this brief 31-day span which gives the pattern of a career, opening with the destructive Mars-square-Saturn, the brief glory and swift expansion of the trine to Jupiter, and closing with the obliteration (sooner or later) symbolized by Mars in opposition to Neptune.

Spain

The chart for Madrid focuses attention on General Franco's chart, so heavily accented by the transits for May. His mutable cross involving Sun, Moon and Mars is in direct line of the Mars-Saturn square, and his hand might easily be forced in early May, if not sooner. The decisions he makes should work out constructively for Spain, for the Lunation chart has Jupiter on the Ascendant, sextile the 11th house Sun and Moon. At the Full Moon, Franco's Saturn holds the midheaven degree; his moves are of critical importance. While there may be a good deal of double talk with Mars and Neptune in the 3rd and 9th, as in all the charts for western Europe, the situation in Spain is likely to be forced to a showdown; Franco, reading the signs, may extricate himself opportunistically with a Darlan-type about-face.

Italy

Leo 5:15 rises in the New Moon chart for Rome, significant not only because Pluto is there, but also Mussolini's Sun and Mercury. Saturn is on his radical Mars, but the transiting Jupiter in the 12th is on Il Duce's Jupiter-Venus. Here's

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a comfortable back door through which to effect a change of costume, and so slide out of an increasingly uncomfortable partnership. At the Full Moon, Saturn holds the 6th, but Venus and Jupiter are in the 7th. While lack of supplies may force the adjustment, a repudiation of former allegiances and political alignments may be made on highly favorable terms.

France

The Vichy collaborator, Pierre Laval, cannot find the developments of late April and early May too comfortable, with four radical planets in Gemini, transiting Mercury-Uranus on his Saturn, and his progressed Sun square that point. Saturn is on his Venus, Mercury and midheaven. There is also a progressed New Moon in the Laval chart, its drastic changes perhaps beginning in May. Laval's Moon is in the 10th of the Vichy Lunation chart. The revolutionary ideas in occupied France may prove as powerful under oppression today (Mars on the 9th) as in 1789; at the Full Moon the revolutionary Uranus-Mercury is on the 6th. This heavily transited degree is that of Marshal Petain's Sun. Enforced labor is still an issue laden with dynamite.

Free France

Both de Gaulle's and Giraud's charts are heavily accented. Mercury-Uranus oppose de Gaulle's Sun and Mercury, while Mercury turns retrograde on his natal Neptune. General Giraud's Saturn is in the 29th degree of Pisces (Mars-Neptune).

Their powers of organization, their ability to keep order, to take advantage of every turn of circumstance, to use all the resources at their disposal, are under test in May.

Russia

The chart for Moscow emphasizes across its horizon the lunar eclipse of February 19th and the Lunation is made more significant by the fact that it is exactly conjunct Premier Stalin's Mars. Pluto is on the 12th and the "leading" Mars is angular. But in this chart, Neptune in the 2nd holds the greater prominence, for it stands alone in the lower half of the wheel. A second-house Neptune is a position of stewardship. Russia's vast resources are hers to use, not only for herself but for the whole social group. If what she's doing serves the world, the world will sustain her. May will demonstrate Russia's inexhaustibility of resource, or the shortsightedness of a more materialistic conception. Many questions that have been puzzling her allies should be clarified. The Full Moon is close to the meridian axis and Saturn is exactly conjunct the 5th. Jupiter and Venus are on either side of the 7th—close enough to the Hitler-Stalin "nodal axis" to be noted. These aspects emphasize Russia's need to hold the initiative, and work in full cooperation with her allies.

The Far East

The question of treaties and alliances comes definitely to the fore in the chart for Tokyo. The chart is completely western, except for an 11th house Neptune. The Lunation is on the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction of the Axis-Japan treaty, and on the Saturn of the pact with Russia. The Axis treaty was signed with Mars conjunct Neptune in Virgo; now Mars opposes Neptune and projects a crisis into those treaty relations. The Neptune emphasis of the Lunation chart, and Full Moon on Neptune in the Japanese Constitution chart, suggest that Japan does not have to do anything to invalidate these treaties; her "friends" might disappear, of themselves, or see their pacts in a new light.

A chart for the South Pacific has Saturn directly on the 7th cusp, while the chart emphasizes General MacArthur's Sun, Jupiter, Moon, with his Uranus dominating the whole from the midheaven.

Easier access to China is indicated by the presence of Venus on the 9th for Chungking, while Jupiter is at the midheaven. However, Saturn in the second shows China's continuing need for more fluid resources. While Japan may try to deliver a surprise blow here (Japan's Uranus rising), China, with a singleton Mars in the 5th, is still capable of taking the initiative in spite of the poverty of her resources. There is greater freedom of movement in the Chinese chart and less circumstantial pressure than in the chart for Japan.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

This department is primarily educational and only such problems are dealt with in the magazine as may provide research or educational material of general interest to students. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

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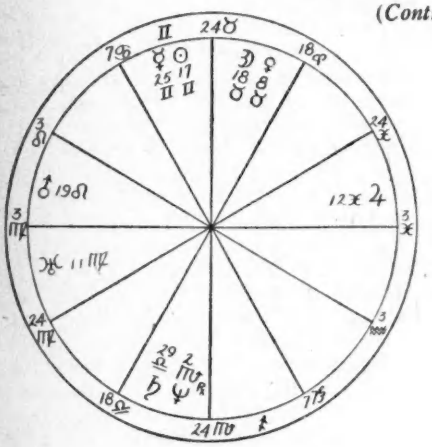
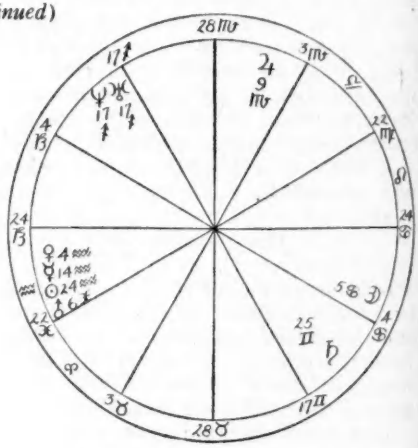


Charles II
May 29, 1630, O.S.



Nell Gwyn
February 2, 1650, O.S.

Charts from 1001 Nativities

HERE we find the stress laid upon a Saturn contact. Nell Gwyn's Saturn in Gemini in her fifth house fell on the Sun-Mercury conjunction in the tenth house of Charles II. After seeing her performance on the London stage, "he commanded Nell Gwyn to be brought to him, and she almost never returned to the theatre save as a spectator."* "It was as the mistress of Charles II that Nell Gwyn endeared herself to the public." . . . "Her popularity was very largely the result of exactly those personal qualities that appealed to the monarch himself." . . . "Her good nature, generosity and almost ostentatious absentation from

* *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 14th Edition.

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politics made her universally popular from the first, and very few, even of those who declared women were ruining the King, blamed any of the country's evils on Nelly."*

It was a long way Nell Gwyn, with Venus ascending, Saturn her personal ruler in trine to her Sun, and her rising Mars trine Jupiter in Scorpio, went in her thirty-seven years, but "she continued to be quite the same sort of person through all the changes of her life." From her birth, which occurred "probably in an alley off Drury Lane," and a mother who was drowned, "apparently when intoxicated, in a pond at Chelsea," she was brought up "a slavey in a brothel, but sent out as an orange girl as soon as it became apparent that she would be pretty." At the age of fifteen she became an actress in the "meretricious glitter of the Restoration Theatre," where her light, airy, irrepressive performance, wit and irresponsible personality so delighted the monarch that he chose her for his court companion at a time when beautiful women of social rank and position were being sent to Whitehall in order to attract the King and to make their fortunes. But, though other favorites came and went, Nelly remained, and she became the most popular of his mistresses, indispensable to the King, and never forgot her old friends through all the period of her waxing fortunes.

"She was a woman such as Charles had never known before," writes David Loth in his biography of Charles II. "He had even been heard to doubt that such creatures existed, for she had both beauty and brain. The King actually enjoyed her conversation. She had a merry humour, and courtiers observed the strange spectacle of a man who heartily despised feminine intellect, exercising his wits upon a woman instead of making love to her. Of course he liked it. He soon found he could not get along without Nelly." The most popular of his favorites, she distinguished herself among royal mistresses by remaining faithful to Charles II until his death, and after his death to his memory. She was twenty years younger than Charles, which fits properly into the picture of a fifth house Saturn attracting an older lover and protector. Nelly did not seek more than the £4,000 a year Charles allowed her. "'A true child of the London streets,' she never pretended to be superior to what she was, nor to interfere in matters outside the special sphere assigned her."

Charles' deathbed request to his brother James, "Let not poor Nelly starve," is also in keeping with the Saturn contact in Gemini, as was also the fact that this request was faithfully carried out by his brother, who, on succeeding Charles to the throne, "paid her debts, provided her with other moneys, and settled on her an estate with reversion to the Duke of St. Albans." At her funeral sermon, the vicar, Thomas Tenison, afterward Archbishop of Canterbury, said "much in her praise." Tradition credits the founding of Chelsea Hospital to her influence over Charles II.

**Royal Charles*, by David Loth, Brentano's Publishers, New York.

Heart vs. Head

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born March 26, 1910, at 11:30 A.M., 36 N., 87 W. I have been engaged about five times, yet always either I decide I do not want them, or something happens to terminate things suddenly and send them away. I realize now that the trouble I have had with the ones I really loved was being too emotional, pouring out too much love and romance on them until they felt too sure of me and began to feel trapped themselves, running. If I had married young and had a dozen children, it would have taken care of this excess emotion. But it is too much for any one man to stand up under. I realize that now. They have always come back, but by the time they return, they have gotten under some other sort of influence that brings out the worst in them, and when they come back I see them more or less as worthless and am interested in someone else.

Recently I have begun to realize that I must make a success of my life as a writer before I shall be in a position to meet successful men in my line. One thing I have learned, that to obtain the sense of a full life and the emotional balance that does not depend so on love for fulfillment of the psyche, I must find the satisfaction of living in creating. For the first time, I have really gotten to work in earnest along that line, believing that with that outlet, the next time I fall in love I won't

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smother the man with devotion, won't make him feel that I so completely depend upon him, and can even perhaps keep enough mental balance to offer him a little competition, which I have never been smart enough to do in the past. It is hard to find time to write when I work in an office from 9:00 to 5:30 or 6:00, do my own washing and ironing, and share the cooking, shopping and dishwashing with my sister, and I do feel the need of a little social recreation. But I am beginning to find time to write regardless.

With my Mars in Gemini and Saturn the ruler of my seventh house in my tenth, the only kind of man I could take seriously is a brilliant man. The boy I have gone with who offered me the greatest mental riches was born April 8, 1911. I met him December 3, 1942, at a dance. He had been drinking that evening. He said it has been so long since he had been able to talk to anyone about the things we talked about, books and writing and philosophy and life, that he was hungry for it. He also said that he had been carrying a mental image of someone just like me in his mind for several months, never dreaming he would find his ideal.

However, since that time we have separated. He says that I am too good for him, that people who drink and those who do not drink have a different outlook upon life and different friends. I was really crushed over his joining the Navy and asking for active sea duty when he could have stayed here. That was before I had gotten into the war atmosphere. The young soldier I am going with now, a particularly fine Aquarian who loves me, knows something of my Aries friend and thinks I ought to call him up. I have been brought up so strongly in the belief that it does no good to run after a man, that I have hesitated. Yet I know of many girls who have helped their boy friends through a period of cold feet by doing the pursuing and gotten away with it. But I have always though that if I ran after a man, he would run harder than ever. I have sent him my address, with a little note designed to make him jealous, to which I received no response. I realize now that the letter was probably awfully stupid.

The cause of the failure of this romance lay in the fact that I did not care particularly for his friends who drank, and showed it. Also, he thought that meeting him should automatically cancel all my other dates, and it did. I require a lot of sleep, but I didn't get it after I met him. He came over every night and stayed late, and I got haggard and got behind on my washing and didn't get a chance to do my hair. Yet he seemed so alone, so hurt if I tried to get him to come less often, wanting to know if I were trying to let him down easy, that I would give in. It meant a great deal to me to be with him, too.

Since he joined the Navy, he had a picture made of him in his uniform and sent it to me. In the picture I could see the terrific change that had come over him. He had grown a mustache and looked like a wolf, although he is one of the most tenderly respectful men toward women I have ever known.

Being out of work here, I took a job in another city for six months. This was after I learned he had been married and his divorce had not been secured. He was attempting to contact his former wife, a girl he never loved, in order to make arrangements for a divorce. On my return, I was worn and haggard from the trip, and I could see he was on guard against me. He seemed to want to stay where my sister was. He came back over once more. We walked down by the Bay, and he seemed to be absolutely on guard, told me he had decided he was not any good and never would be. However, the bond between us soon became stronger than his resolutions, and he kissed me and called me endearing pet names. He seemed to be changing his mind. Then later that evening I told him that if he were asking for active sea duty on account of me, he needn't. We would just be friends and I would go with the soldiers sometimes, and him sometimes. He looked at me with a gleam in his eyes and said, "I'll stay on deck." Do you think I should wait for a chance of meeting a more stable man, or do you think it would do any good for me to try to make up with him?

Aries.

ANSWER: It seems that you have answered your own problem in the earlier part of your letter. With Saturn ruler of your seventh house of marriage, you would desire a more stable and dependable life mate. With your Venus in Aquarius and

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Mars in Gemini, you are no doubt intrigued by the present attitude of your Aries friend; also "distance lends enchantment."

The indications in your chart do not point to marriage at this time. Your progressed Moon is in Sagittarius in your sixth house, and does not enter your seventh house of marriage until late 1944 or early 1945. It will contact your Uranus in this house, in the sign Capricorn, during the latter year. That period of your life may bring tests to any erstwhile romantic relationship. Changes and surprises are in order throughout that period.

Your Saturn, ruler of your seventh house, was conjunct the Sun of the Aries man in whom you are interested. This could have a tendency to cause him to feel restricted in many ways in association with you. His Mars on your Venus in Aquarius engendered romantic and emotional attraction. With his Moon in Leo and Venus in Taurus on a cross with his Mars, and the progressed Moon in Libra putting him on a complete cross with his Uranus, Neptune and Sun, we believe you are following the wisest course not to be the aggressor in seeking further contact with him. Rather, seek interests in your work or hobbies and in other social contacts about you, continuing to refrain from taking the initiative or making the first move to contact him. With your Venus in Aquarius, you will attain your desires after you have become detached from them and view them impersonally. Other people are inclined to react in a contrary way toward you, due to the Uranian seventh and eighth house influences in your chart, and you will be apt to interest and intrigue others more by indifference than by any undue display of affection or devotion.

In any sense, your time for marriage and "true love" is ahead. Try not to take the present erstwhile heartthrob too seriously. Friendship is far better for you than love in its personal sense. This is shown not only by your Venus in Aquarius but by your eleventh house North Node conjunct your Mars. This Mars in Gemini trines your Moon and Jupiter conjunction in Libra and sextiles your tenth house Sun, showing that you should be able to succeed in a profession which could involve writing or some phase of the literary field, at some future time. For the present, it would be well not to take life and romantic interests too seriously.

Saturnine Considerations

Dear Miss Starr:

I feel that you could be of help to my sister, born December 27, 1911, late at night, 36 N., 87 W. She wants to know how her horoscope compares matrimonially with that of an Aquarius born January 26, 1905, whom she met at her work in the office of a milk dairy. After several months they began having dates. He was born on a farm, and led a rather repressed life in which his parents did not allow him to go out much at night, or express his own individuality. He went to college about two years, then to get away from the constricting environment of his home, came to this city seeking work. Probably because of his early life he is an excessively, almost painfully shy man, and he has not specialized in anything except agriculture. When she met him, he was a milkman, and she hesitated about going with him because of his work. In many ways he reminds us of our father. He impresses people with his stolid goodness and dependability. I believe there is a good deal of Taurus in him somewhere. He finally got into studying overhauling bomber airplanes, for which he gets paid while he learns, and wants her to marry him right away. His interest in her was intrigued by the appearance of a rival—a Scorpio man whom I believe my sister really loved. When the Aquarian saw she was losing interest in him, he regained interest.

My sister has reached the age where she realizes she can meet millions of men and never meet one who comes up to her ideals, that a girl who has difficulty in attracting the kind of man she would want must finally take what she can get and help him make the most of himself if she really wants a home and companionship and love and marriage. She believes that if this Aquarian had something in his life he really wanted, which he has never had, that if he had love and a home and children and some work he was not ashamed of, he would be a different man. It seems logical, as he has already improved since he is happy in what he is now learning to do.

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Mother wanted her to marry him. She felt that he would be good to her and take care of her. She felt that old-fashioned goodness in him. My sister's friends, many of them, tell her she should marry him even if he is a milkman, that you don't find such loyal love everywhere. One girl who has never married, says if she had lived her life of loneliness and met anyone who loved her that much, she would go on and marry him, regardless of his occupation.

My sister has heard that a woman does not really love "in that way" until after she is married. She does not respond to this Aquarian's caresses anymore, and she wants to know if the emotional side will be all right after marriage.

Capricorn's Sister.

ANSWER: All that you have written of your sister's present feelings corresponds with her progressed Moon in Taurus on her solar fifth house Saturn, in opposition to her Venus in Scorpio. Marriage entered into under Saturnine configurations such as are present in her chart are usually made through a sense of duty or obligation rather than for the lighter and happier romantic reasons. For this reason, we believe your sister would be wiser to postpone making a definite decision relative to this Aquarian man, who has Saturn also in Aquarius, for another year at least. This deduction is made with consideration of the fact that she is not deeply in love with the young man, that her progressed Moon is opposing her Venus, the planet of love and emotional expression, and that she seems to be considering marriage at the present time more as a matter of convenience and duty than otherwise.

However, the contacts between these charts are favorable. Your sister's Sun and Mercury fall on the Aquarian's Uranus, while her Moon falls on his Venus. Her North Node falls on his Jupiter—another constructive contact. Her Venus is in the sign of his Mars—Scorpio. There is a marked possessive streak in this man's nature. He would be intrigued by the element of competition, and it might be necessary to keep him guessing, so to speak, to let him realize occasionally that there are other interests in her life. Often this state of affairs does not furnish the sense of security in marriage that a Capricorn woman desires. In any event, I do not believe she will regret waiting. If the man truly loves her he will wait another year until her Saturn progression, or the progression of Moon over Saturn in Taurus, is past.

The man's progressions are favorable. He has come to a New Moon in Pisces conjunct his progressed Mercury. The desire for change, to enter into a new life, is strongly evidenced. However, next year is a better year for him to marry, when his progressed Moon will be on his natal Venus in Pisces.

Your sister has an unusually well aspected chart. She is practical and sensible, and will not be apt to make a mistake in judgment, particularly at this period of her life.

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Taurus

The next 12 months

For those born April 20th to May 20th

Margaret Morrell

THE events of the twelve months ahead should see an unfolding of developments already underway in the lives of Taureans, rather than extreme changes. The year is anti-climactic when viewed in relation to the climax of 1940-41. You are now in the middle of a cycle which began three years ago — in that in-between period when you have not quite settled down comfortably in new situations, so that your problems center around making the adjustment with the past, dealing with the present and surveying the future.

During the coming year, this process of estimation and adjustment will revolve mainly about material resources. Money or its equivalent will be the "root of all evil" in earnest while Saturn and Uranus continue to transit your 2nd house of possessions and Mars moves along to join them for a seven-month period. Your attitude toward what you own or want to own, what you earn or want to earn, what you can or can't buy is likely to project its influence into situations which in reality are far removed from money or possessions as such.

Material security is at all times essential to your emotional well being. This doesn't mean that you are a money grubber or a "materialist," although you may be accused of being just that. Actually, you can be satisfied with very little as long as that little is secure, for you know instinctively that emotional and spiritual peace must have a sound foundation in reality if they are to endure beyond the first fine flush of exhilaration. Under ordinary circumstances, this deep need within you acts as a stabilizer, a sort of ballast for your strong emotional responses. But this year the emphasis of the heavy transits through your 2nd house can transform a normal sensitivity into an acute over-sensitiveness, and over-sensitiveness to any condition tends to distort the perspective.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Concentrate on personal rather than worldly development.

Balance the books on previous material resources and study ways and means for maintaining a secure balance.

Invest in ventures with long-term possibilities; this means investment in developing personal skills as well as financial projects.

Get rid of false ideas about money and start to evaluate your personal assets.

If you have no special aim now, schedule new starts for early 1944 and spend the intervening time in preparation.

You'll have to watch your reactions closely and pull yourself up short if you begin to feel that the general economic restrictions are hitting you harder than the next fellow; that other people are able to cash in on a situation which holds nothing but limitations for you; that people are courting your favor for what they can get out of you; that you can smooth things over by buying an expensive gift; that the family has no right to expect so much of you in a financial way; that if you make a big splurge, your stock will go up; that one more killing will put you on easy street. These are only a few of the thoughts that Saturn, Uranus and Mars may stir up; in every case, they arise from attributing a false power to money and whether this leads to acts born of desperation or reck-

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lessness, the result will be the same—the loss of the very thing you seek.

It is true that finances are going to demand your attention much more than usual this year, but it is also true that you can emerge at the end of your year in an even more secure position if you maintain a healthy mental attitude toward financial conditions. There are some very definite rules you should follow, however, and neither fear of loss nor desire for gain should tempt you to break them. First, you should take a long-range view and aim at consolidation rather than expansion of your present status, even if this means a step down from your standard of living during or prior to 1941. In connection with this, you should take an inventory and set about establishing your finances on a safe and sound basis as soon as possible, for the indications are that the danger to your security will increase during the coming fall and winter, rather than otherwise. Your inclination to take a long chance, to spread out too lavishly will be especially stimulated then, and you'll need to move carefully between August 1943 and April 1944 to balance yourself between over-caution and recklessness. Secondly, speculative ventures are "out" completely as far as you're concerned, nor can you afford to be on either end of a "black market" deal or any other proposition that skirts the edge of danger. With Saturn in the 2nd house, scrupulous honesty and strict observance of all rules and regulations (such as rationing, taxes, restrictions, etc.) are required. This is the kind of period where you'd get caught if you attempted a little prestigitation with ration coupons, no matter how many others get by unnoticed.

This may sound a little dismal, as if you can't possibly go forward, but in reality, this isn't the case. As a matter of fact, many of you may be making more money now than heretofore, particularly in view of the general situation. The question is, what are you doing with the money you're making? Are you looking ahead, planning for the future? Or are you ruining your health in a mad scramble for more overtime? Or are you living high, wide and handsome for the present, come what may? Neither viewpoint is healthy. Admittedly, it is hard to plan for the future in a time of such uncertainty, but it is foreign to your nature not to have a purpose; therefore, difficult as it may be to see the road ahead, you should try to find a line leading into the future which seems to provide an opportunity for permanent benefit and progressive advancement.

Although speculation is ruled out, investment is not, particularly investment in real estate or in a business which has postwar possibilities. The same thing holds for defense workers; if you have been forced to switch to defense, instead of looking for the work which pays the most money, look for the line which can be developed into something worthwhile later. Members of the armed forces can also proceed on the same advice; many may have found or may find that military service is to their liking and should study for a permanent military career; others can try to get into some branch of the service which will permit them to acquire knowledge and experience which will be an asset when they return to civilian life.

Jupiter leaves your 3rd house of immediate environment on June 30, 1943 and enters Leo, where it will remain until July 26, 1944. Jupiter in the 4th house of Endings and Beginnings is a promise of renewed opportunity—of a chance to start over again if circumstances have forced you out of your old field, or an opportunity to put to use the skills you perfected during the past year or studies you undertook since last June. This is the time to establish a foothold in any line of activity you are contemplating for the next three years ahead, or to cash in on any line you have been developing. For many of you it will mean a new job—which should be a step up. In the case of those who have not been employed, it offers a chance to start out under pleasant conditions. From a social standpoint, it should be recognition of work you have been doing in neighborhood activities—you can make a permanent place for yourself this year. In business it tends toward profitable investment in real estate and indicates a chance to establish a new venture on a secure footing. There may be some tendency toward over-extravagance or too ambitious aims, especially near July 7th to 13th, a point which deserves consideration in view of Saturn's position in the 2nd house. For all of you, it means happier conditions in the home or any

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surroundings which are "home" for the time being—things may not really be different, but they will seem more pleasant, which is all that counts.

Neptune retrogrades back into Virgo in April and will not re-enter Libra until August 3, 1943. During this three-month interval, you may have to go back and face some old issues that you had thought were deadwood—problems dealing mainly with your relation to a loved one or to children, or to your ability to express what you feel and think in general. This may be experienced entirely on the subjective side, that is, the issue may be within yourself rather than in an external situation. The period near May 21st to 26th is the most drastic, although July 1st to 6th may also see an old bogey rise to confront you.

Neptune moves back into Libra on August 3rd, where it will remain for approximately fourteen years. With Neptune in the 6th house of work and health, you may often have to do the job that no one else wants or your work may seem to be unappreciated. On your shoulders also may fall the burden of caring for sick members of the family, or doing their work. As long as you go about these things philosophically this is not likely to be a long-term condition, but if you foster an idea that you're being imposed on, you are likely to find an imagined condition becoming a reality. Put forth extra effort willingly and turn on your charm (you have plenty when you want to exert it) with fellow-workers or subordinates in work, home or social organizations, especially near August 26-27; September 23-26; October 11-14; November 10-13; December 8-11 and 23-27; January 29-31; March 20-25 and March 29th to April 3rd.

Pluto in Leo continues to transit your solar 4th house, moving during the year within orb of a square to the sun of Taureans born between April 27th and May 7th of any year. Your instinct for putting your finger on the right opportunity, even in an economic structure scrambled by war can work to your ultimate benefit. Near the periods when Pluto is afflicted (June 8-16; July 8-20; November 1-5; December 8-16; January 22-30; February 13-29 and April 4-10 and 21-30), distrust your judgment on general situations and take extra precautions against property damage, theft or quarrels.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't try to make up losses by plunging or sidestepping regulations.

Don't think people are judging you by what you spend or what you have and don't court favor with costly gifts.

Don't think people are trying to get the better of you or are imposing on your good nature.

Don't go into a new business in the summer unless you have plenty of capital behind you, and don't buy on impulse or invest in a deal you have not investigated thoroughly during the fall and winter.

Plan of Action

Any plan of action for the year ahead, in addition to the uncertainties of the general condition due to the war, is further complicated by Mars' retrogradation between Oct. 28th and Jan. 11, 1944. As a matter of fact, the complexities of Mars' transit through Gemini extend over the entire period from August 22nd to March 28, 1944. This transit often sees none of the delays, obstacles, worry or stalemates associated with a retrograde Mercury; in fact, the stimulation to action is increased and often things sail along swimmingly, but time is the ultimate tester, and they seldom endure for more than a year. You would be wise not to attempt any new action this summer that cannot be completed before the end of August. This doesn't mean studies, personal projects, social activities and so on. It refers mainly to business, to both professional and commercial ventures. The scope of your activity is likely to be narrowed considerably this year, centered primarily on yourself and your personal interests. Self-development of some sort should be part of your program, and any field in which you can develop your ability or skill with the idea of making a new start later should engage your full energies. In one way or another, concentrate on plans for late spring of 1944, and use this year to prepare yourself thoroughly for a new start then.

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Preview Month by Month

MAY: Excellent opportunities vie with worry, surprises and a feeling of frustration this month. Money, debts, expenditures and credit will probably be involved in the situation all month, not much to your liking near the 2nd and probably with sudden developments near the 4th and 18th. If you're out on a limb at the beginning of May, a friend may come to your rescue near the 3rd, 11th or 15th. All business should be concluded before the 12th if possible, and no unnecessary decisions or financial commitments made after that date. You should be popular all month, busy with public and family social affairs. You can't run away from yourself or the other fellow, but you can lay a ghost by facing personal or romantic issues squarely near the 26th.

JUNE: Things are breaking beautifully as the month opens. Good news is on the way on the 1st; this might involve an opportunity near home or a coveted invitation. The trend is away from the social aspect of May. Slow up now and take stock of yourself, your ideas, your professional advance during the past 18 months, and your health. If you've been working harder than usual, this would be an excellent time to get away for a real rest, preferably to the country or to the bosom of the family. Domestic life should be happy from the 7th on, with parents or relatives quick to offer aid or advice. Financial support or the chance to enter a deal quietly may occur near the 20th to 25th, but play down hunches on the 21st, and don't be depressed by delay or disappointment on the 30th.

JULY: The 1st to 7th continues the trend of June; backstage work here can produce results if you refuse to substitute fancy for fact near the 5th. Your energy is on the upswing after the 7th; you may be rarin' to go from here on and should review the advice on new starts for the summer, being particularly wary of your enthusiasm for proposals coming up near the 10th—the scope is too wide, a fact which you may discover suddenly near the 16th. Romance runs high all month and your charm will work wonders in fields other than romance proper; don't hesitate to use it to further personal plans. If your idea of a vacation is a rip-roarin' good time instead of a rest, the last three weeks of July are your meat. From a business standpoint, the 23rd thru 31st is an excellent period; take your time on the 26th and clinch the deal on the 30th, sewing up the financial details at the same time.

AUGUST: Some step toward putting into action your personal plans for the fall and winter should be made before the 22nd. You can get off to a fine start, with cooperation and financial assistance from others between the 1st to 7th. Don't neglect details and count your change on the 10th. The 17th and 18th are excellent days for making final arrangements; judgment is sound and the money end can be worked out here. Take things easy on the 22nd and 23rd; postpone decisions and action until the 24th or 30th when things can be concluded with less friction and less chance of emotional judgments.

SEPTEMBER: You have now entered the period when money, possessions and tangible values become the paramount issue. Throughout the fall and winter, you'll have to be careful not to give way to an impulse for unusual spending—a budget is in order, one that you will stick to. Try to get your finances straightened out during the first week of September; pay up all bills, estimate your needs, contact people on sales and so forth. The 9th could easily bring a surprise, which might have unpleasant reverberations on the 10th and 11th—don't let vanity get the better of your purse at this time. Stick to routine from the 11th on; absolutely no new moves should be made and no decisions taken, no matter how great the pressure is—the pressure will be mainly from your own emotional turmoil in any case, not a helpful factor in any decision. Try to keep your head in all emotional relationships, and hold the fort for the time being.

OCTOBER: Some of your worry may be relieved after the 3rd, although the emotional tension is still high until after the 12th. The important point to remember here is that your attitude toward financial affairs is highly colored by personal or emotional bias. After the 13th, things clear up a great deal; all business or personal plans sould be arranged finally between the 13th and 28th; get set as solidly as possible during this period, so that few if any changes will need to be made during the following three months. Your charm is still hitting on all four and can be a big asset in opening doors and getting you what you want.

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NOVEMBER: The first five days are tense; if you let yourself in for extravagant action on Oct. 31st, you'll probably find that it didn't pay on Nov. 5th. You can run into a disappointment here, involving romantic or emotional as well as financial factors. Grin and bear it, and perhaps the 12th will show you a way out. Keep your head at home (which means your base at the time, not necessarily your residential home) near the 15th to 19th; talking too much won't help and might hinder. The people you work with, or who work under you, should be the source of your most pleasant moments after the 10th; supplies or employees should also be more easily obtained. This would be a fine time to enter into some sort of organizational activity, and you should try to get connected in the end dealing with finances or supplies.

DECEMBER: The 2nd to 7th of December may see a lot of your material problems working out better than you had expected. A partner's advice may be good on the 3rd, even if it isn't to your liking, and certainly any effort on his (or her) part to curb spending should be heeded near the 5th. Social relations improve from the 9th on; people should be easy to get on with and partners pleasant to deal with. Stick to facts in your judgments; you may be inclined to feel sorry for yourself near the 10th and 26th and the personal element will be unusually strong all month. Clear up pending decisions before the 30th, and say "No" emphatically on the 30th and 31st —no gambles here and hang onto your purse.

JANUARY: The New Year may not appear to get off to a very good start, for there may be plenty of aggravation during the first three weeks—if it's only aggravation, you'll be lucky. Money is almost certain to be mixed up in the problems of these days—your money and that of other people near you. Hold everything and refuse to make a move before the 20th; if a move is forced on you, meet it as unemotionally as you can. A radical change in the color of events should be evident from the 24th on; things are so much rosier now, your credit so much better in high places and your patience during the winter rewarded (if you were patient). In any case, you should be freer to move, surer of your reception, especially in dealing with superiors or public.

FEBRUARY: If you held off on professional plans or business ventures since last summer, you can now get the wheels in motion, at least as far as making financial estimates, evaluating possibilities, contacting people and so forth are concerned. The month as a whole is excellent, with static situations breaking up near the 13th and 21st, and people inclined to grant audiences; you can now, for the first time in "ages," attempt to better your financial situation with a fair chance of success. The 15th, 22nd and 25th are fine days; the 24th and 26th require caution and careful judgment.

MARCH: The first week of March sees the high point of Mars' long transit of your 2nd house. A real opportunity to establish yourself, either personally or in a professional way, on a sound material base, is present near the 5th to 7th. This requires a fine discrimination between over-extension and over-caution; the too-ambitious may buy a gold brick and the fearful may miss the boat. Your standing is still high with public or superiors and promotion or honors are possible before the 18th; make the most of this opportunity to gain favors and better your finances, the latter near the 10th. The 18th to 31st is extremely social, perhaps too much so for your budget near the 21st; have a good time, but don't endanger basic security for frivolous or foolishly social reasons.

APRIL: A drastic change in the focus of your interest now becomes apparent, with activity centered on relatives, neighborhood affairs, studies, etc. You are drawing nearer to the time for a start and final preparations are in order; in fact, the actual start can be made during April if you have been preparing earlier in the year. In any case, write out applications, interview people and test your plans in any way possible. Accomplish as much as you can before the 22nd; arrangements not completed before that date should be postponed until the middle of May and if action is not forthcoming on applications or orders before the 22nd, don't despair, for this too may be delayed until in May. Be careful of your reactions on the 2nd—don't stir up trouble at work nor let others disturb your peace of mind with tales. Keep your ideas to yourself here and on the 20th, and content yourself with the final perfecting of plans for an active and progressive year.

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Your Garden

A Scientific Guide for Farming, Planting, Fishing, Etc.

Charles R. Hook

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heavens; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Ecclesiastes III, 1-2.

Now that the point ration system on canned goods is in effect, all those who can should plant a Victory Garden. Having our own vegetables and fruits will prevent prices from rising on canned goods and fresh market vegetables.

From your Victory Garden you should be able to supply your family with sufficient vegetables, canned in glass jars, for the year.

Before canning time arrives, be sure to check your jars, rubbers and tops, and purchase whatever is needed.

Planting Dates

For the benefit of our new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweet peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is New or in the first quarter. Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as potato, beet, carrot, turnip and gladiolus, should be planted when the Moon is full or in the last quarter.

Plant in the last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Never plant when the soil is bone dry or too cold and wet to start germination.

There must be moisture and warmth in the soil to start germination of most all vegetable seeds. If germination does not start at the time of planting, you are not "Moon Sign and Phase Planting."

Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 4:57 A.M. May 3rd, and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 4:43 A.M. May 4th, and up to 12:12 P.M. May 5th: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, all day May 8th, 9th and up to 10:36 A.M. May 10th: a good time to plant.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, at 9:40 A.M. May 15th, all day May 16th, and up to 4:18 P.M. May 17th; a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 4:18 P.M. May 17th, all day May 18th, and up to 4:13 P.M. May 19th: a good time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 4:13 P.M. May 19th, and up to 7:30 P.M. same day: a good time to plant.

Fishing Dates

Your best fishing dates, weather permitting, are May 1st to 11th, and May 26th to 31st inclusive.

The fair days are May 12th, 13th, 14th, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The poor to average low catches will be made on May 15th to 22nd inclusive.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day May 22nd and 23rd: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 8:33 A.M. May 26th and all day May 27th: a fair time to plant.

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For such work as plowing, dragging, harrowing, spading, raking, cutting undesired growths of brush or weeds, also for spraying to kill bugs and diseases on your plants, or work in hot beds or cold frames to get them in shape for planting, use the following days: May 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th and 29th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The fair dates are May 4th, and 5th up to 12:12 P.M. The best dates are May 8th, 9th, and 10th up to 10:36 A.M., also from 9:40 A.M. May 15th, and all day May 16th, 17th and 18th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: Use the following days: May 20th to 27th inclusive. The best days are May 22nd and 23rd. Animals do better if they are weaned or their feed is changed while the Moon is passing through the signs of Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs: May 6th, 7th, 15th and 16th. Set duck and turkey eggs: May 8th, 9th, 17th and 18th. Set chicken eggs: May 15th, 16th, 24th and 25th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on May 8th, 9th, 10th, 18th and 19th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The best dates are May 8th, 9th, and 10th up to 10:36 A.M., also after 9:40 A.M. May 15th, and all day May 16th, 17th and 18th. The fair days are May 4th and up to 12:12 P.M. May 5th.

Separation of Root Clumps and Planting, including Potato and Bulb Planting: We have only fair dates for this task this month. They are, May 3rd, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, and 30th after 11:24 A.M., and all day May 31st.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage, Fruit or Tomato Juice: There are only two days this month which are ideal for these tasks: May 26th and 27th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness, color and keeping qualities, we have some good days this month: May 3rd, 24th, 25th, after 11:24 A.M. May 30th, and all day May 31st.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: Seeding for lawns should not be put off too long; try to get them in this month. The good days are: May 8th, 9th, and 10th up to 10:36 A.M. Also from 9:40 A.M. May 15th, and all day May 16th, 17th and 18th. A fair period is May 4th.

Laying Sod: Now is the time to get the lawns started by laying sod. The best dates are: May 3rd, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th and 31st. The fair dates are: May 8th, 9th, also after 9:40 A.M. May 15th, and all day May 16th, 17th and 18th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Fair for slow growth: May 3rd, 22nd, 23rd and 31st. Fair for fast growth: May 4th, 15th and 16th. Good for fast growth: May 8th, 9th, 17th, 18th and 19th. Good for slow growth: May 26th and 27th.

Harvesting all Seeds for Replanting: These dates are May 3rd, after 11:24 A.M. May 30th, and all day May 31st.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder, and Storage of Grain: The fair dates are: May 1st, 2nd, 20th, 21st, 28th and 29th. The good dates are: May 3rd, 24th, 25th and 31st.

Harvesting Root Crops: The best dates are: May 1st, 2nd, 20th, 21st 28th and 29th. The fair dates are: May 3rd, 24th, 25th and 31st.

Laying Shingles and Painting: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on a roof, and paint will weather much better, if done on May 3rd, 24th, 25th; also after 11:24 A.M. May 30th, and all day May 31st.

"Only by firmly standing on the ground of justice, respecting the work and achievements of previous generations and their share of responsibility toward future ones, can a nation find the right path through the turmoil of world events."

—PRESIDENT RISTO RYTI.*

* From Inaugural speech in Helsinki Parliament.

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A Home Study Course in Astrology

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XXXIX

DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES

EDITORIAL NOTE: The ascendants of all charts appearing in this series are speculative unless otherwise designated.

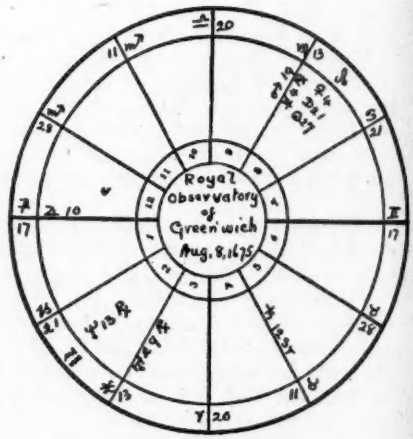
Conditions and Circumstances Denoted by the Tenth House

Leo on the Midheaven

Thomas Edison had Leo, the light bringer, on the Midheaven, in the second decanate, making the Sun the real ruler and Jupiter a subsidiary ruler. The Sun in Aquarius is mental and works for humanity. Jupiter was sextile the Midheaven, hence brought him into public note. Being in the Eighth House in Gemini, fame came through people reading and hearing about him rather than because he made any direct personal bid for popularity. (The Eighth House is a secret house.)

Charles Dickens also had Leo on the Midheaven, in the second decanate. His Sun was in Aquarius, like Edison's. Why then did one become an inventor and one a writer? The rulers of Aquarius are Saturn and Uranus. Saturn in Dicken's chart was in Capricorn. Its influence was thrown forward into a literary house, giving him ambition along literary lines, which was intensified by Mercury being in the Third House. Uranus was in the First House square the Sun in Aquarius, which called forth quick, temperamental action, demanded quicker results, and a quicker outlet for his own personal feelings.

In Edison's chart, Saturn was in the Fourth House in Pisces, digging down into the secrets of nature, and Uranus, the inventor, controlled his house of work and usefulness, and not his temperament.



Virgo on the Midheaven

Flammarion has Virgo on the Midheaven, giving love of service, and an enormous capacity for taking pains. Mercury, its ruler, was in Pisces in the Third House, hence he interpreted the mysteries of nature and also wrote on this subject. He wrote on all phases of psychic phenomena and on thought transference. The planet of astronomy is Jupiter, whereas the planet of astrology is Uranus. The old astrologers evidently knew that Jupiter in Sagittarius was the astronomical planet and sign, for we note that when Flamsteed chose an ascendant for the Greenwich Observatory,*

*Chart from *1001 Nativities*. All charts referred to in these lessons which have not appeared previously will be published in future issues.

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he put Jupiter in Sagittarius of the Ascendant. Sagittarius deals with all that is distant and remote.

In Flammarion's chart, we find Jupiter in the sign of ambition, i.e. Capricorn, with Saturn there in its dignity giving him patience in his ambition. Jupiter is also the ruler of Pisces, which was Flammarion's most important sign, since it contained four planets.

Note too that Sagittarius occupied almost the whole of Flammarion's First House, since there was only about one-half of a degree of Scorpio in the First House. The half degree, however, was important in tending to make a research student out of him, and not a mere propagandist, as Sagittarius on the Ascendant might have done.

The ruler of the Sixth cusp was Taurus, and Venus its ruler was in its exaltation sign of Pisces, with the Sun and Mercury also there in the Third House, which tended to stimulate his interest on psychic as well as on astronomical subjects.

Libra on the Midheaven

Theodore Roosevelt had Libra on the Midheaven, pointing to art or law. Venus, the ruler, was sextile the Midheaven from the Ascendant, but Venus alone would not make an artist, since it had no rule over his house of work and usefulness. It would simply tend to give a love of beauty, rhythm and harmony, and great personal magnetism. Jupiter was more important than Venus in regard to his profession, for it was in the Sixth House, and gave the sphere of usefulness in life, so the occupation tended towards law and governmental office. Close aspects of planets to the Midheaven nearly always mark a person out for fame.

Capricorn, the natural sign of the Tenth House, was in the First, with Mars exalted there, hence his dynamic self was presented strongly in all contacts. Venus in Sagittarius made him very much beloved, but Mars in the First House gave tremendous invective in speech and a readiness to fight for what he thought was right.

Mary Baker Eddy had Libra on the Midheaven. Libra often gives a love adjusting and balancing up matters. It is often a sign of religious zeal. Her Venus, the ruler of the Midheaven, was in Leo in the occult Eighth House, conjunct Mercury. This would tend to make her want to exert authority through occult knowledge, and through writing. Note too that Leo is the sign of authority. Her Moon was in Aquarius, and since her Midheaven was the second decanate of Libra, the Aquarian or humanitarian decan she desired to spread her teachings through all nations, and since the Moon was in the Second House trine to Mars, she made money through her writings, teachings, etc.

Sagittarius, the sign of the propagandist, was on her Ascendant, and Capricorn, the natural sign of the Tenth House, was intercepted in the First House, with the two occult planets, Uranus and Neptune there, so that innate in her own personality there was the religous vision of Neptune and the intuitional flash of Uranus.

Scorpio on the Midheaven

Houdini had Scorpio on the Midheaven (third decanate). Scorpio tends to give work which is secret, or secret in method. Mars, the ruler, was in Taurus, in its detriment, and afflicted, hence we should look to other things for his real success. The third decanate of Scorpio is Cancer, and Cancer was the sign on his Sixth cusp, which made the Moon very important. We find the Moon in the Tenth House, in Sagittarius, and well aspected, so that we judge it was the Moon that gave him his success before the public. The actual ability, however, to know how to do his work was through the tremendous work that Mars, the ruler of Scorpio, made him go through first.

John Wanamaker had Scorpio (second decanate) on the cusp of the Tenth House, making Jupiter its subsidiary ruler. Mars was in the sign of Gemini, ruling commerce and salesmanship. Venus being conjunct Mars brought in women's goods as well as men's. Jupiter, the subsidiary ruler of the Midheaven, was in Virgo, another trading sign and Jupiter was sextile the Midheaven, which gave him the capacity to do big things. Saturn in the Midheaven, not being afflicted, as was Wilson's Saturn, acted as a stabilizing force and only caused him trouble when progressions afflicted it. Mercury, the ruler of his house of work, was trine Saturn in the Midheaven. Uranus and the Moon, in the house of money, were also trine the Midheaven.

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Sagittarius on the Midheaven

Sagittarius on the Tenth House shows the traveler and the propagandist. We have to find out whether the man travels with a purpose or not. We must know if he has any ideas to spread and what these ideas are.

John Ruskin had Sagittarius on the Midheaven (second decanate), hence Jupiter ruled the Midheaven with sub-rulership of Mars. Both were placed in his Twelfth House, showing he would travel for, and propagandize, the ideas developed in solitude and research. He would also be interested in welfare work, but not of an orthodox kind, for Jupiter was in Aquarius, hence he wanted broad universal principles to be understood, and not petty charity. Since Mars and Mercury are within an orb of five degrees of Jupiter, we may count all three planets conjunct. Mars ruled Ruskin's Ninth House, hence all existing laws would be attacked and ideas given for their reconstruction (Mars in Capricorn is a builder). All these three planets are semi-sextile to the two planets Uranus and Neptune in Ruskin's Tenth House, so that he never ran out of fuel and ammunition in speaking or writing. He stood out as one of the mightiest of the pioneers of the 19th century in political economy, giving life, enthusiasm, ideality and practicality to a science which until his day had been dominated by principles which were hardly humanitarian in practice. In far reaching Sagittarian fashion he did not stop at the generally recognized limits of political economy, for with Uranus and Neptune inspiring him, science burst into life from a central core of truth, out of which radiated concepts of morals, arts, religion, philosophy, education, justice, power, obedience, sacrifice and beauty.

We might note here that Uranus only conjuncts Neptune about every one hundred and seventy years or more. The last conjunction of these two planets took place March 29, 1821, in 3 degrees Capricorn, but as these two are slow moving planets, we find a great many persons born a little earlier who had both Uranus and Neptune in Sagittarius, as did John Ruskin. We find, therefore, during those few years a most remarkable number of people born who revolutionized the thought concepts of the 19th century. I would briefly refer you here to the charts we have already given of Pasteur and Mary Baker Eddy, but I could refer you to many others in all walks and endeavors of life. We can expect another wave of such intellectual giants in the years surrounding 1992, when two conjunctions of Uranus and Neptune occur in 16 and 17 degrees Capricorn.

Capricorn on the Midheaven

Richard Wagner had the third decanate of Capricorn on the Midheaven, making Saturn the real ruler and Mercury the subsidiary ruler. Capricorn gave him executive capacity as a conductor—i.e., the ability to envision a whole out of separate parts. Mercury was conjoined with Venus in Taurus, the latter exactly trine the Midheaven, pointing to music. The combination of the two planets gave both words and song. Being in the Twelfth House, they tended to keep him for the most part "behind the scenes" as a composer and creator of music rather than as an artist and performer. Note that Venus ruled his house of work. However, more powerful than Venus in pointing to fame was his Sun in Gemini which was trine the Midheaven.

Saturn the ruler of the Midheaven was in its dignity in Capricorn in the Ninth House, giving concrete reality to his thoughts. Capricorn is not usually considered to be a musical sign, but as a matter of fact, Capricorn is musical, fond however of deep and resonant harmonies rather than of melody, which is more a Venusian characteristic. Mercury also gives love of instrumental music.

Wagner's music gives us a sense of something highly organized, which is indicated by Saturn and Capricorn. There is always the sense of every note being inevitably the sequel of the one before it. No other note could be expected in that particular place. Then again his use of motifs was strongly Saturine, e.g., every time the Sword is mentioned in the Ring of the Niebelungenlied, we have a few bars that represent the Sword, or every time the Dragon is mentioned, we have a few notes that represent the Dragon.

Wagner's Mars and the Moon were in Aquarius in the Tenth House, pointing to fame in music. Both give capacity for instrumental music. Uranus, the co-ruler of Aquarius, was in his Sixth House, giving

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based upon Daily Lunar Aspects During

May, 1943

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise advances approximately one hour per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the local time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

SATURDAY—MAY 1
Moonrise—3:48 a.m.

Mars ruler. Work for solid, enduring results. Let no blunders, gamblers, nor fly-by-night schemes get a toe-hold. Come to agreements over business, money, home, love, based on facts as of today, not hopes of tomorrow. Great rewards may be had for talents, ability, ideas, properly used. Hold down excesses in the p.m.

SUNDAY—MAY 2
Moonrise—4:21 a.m.

Mars ruler. Strain, hardships or losses may be minimized or overcome by steady work, sound aims and true affection. In any case guard health, family, possessions; fire or tempers can do much harm. A tendency to escape or fight duties can grow and do more damage later on. Good sense may produce brilliant opportunities to gain in the p.m.

MONDAY—MAY 3
Moonrise—4:53 a.m.

Venus ruler. Swift and unusual moves should be very profitable in the a.m. Put brains and originality to work; get around, write, sew up agreements. Afternoon may be stormy; keep emotions, rebellion, jealousy, under control. Avoiding responsibilities may be expensive. Good results come from quiet effort, arbitration, conciliation in the evening.

TUESDAY—MAY 4
Moonrise—5:27 a.m.

Venus ruler. This New Moon may mark thrilling changes, leading to very unusual and expansive developments in personal or public lives. New associations, business or moves can be startling and fortunate, provided all trickery is out. Seize big chances to increase income, charm, romance. Make hay in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 5
Moonrise—6:03 a.m.

Venus ruler. Smooth success should flow for large or small endeavors this a.m. Increase production, resources, scope, beauty. The p.m. may offer surprising promotion for ambitions, position, relationships, agreements, changes. Be alert to real chances, but beware impressive nothings; deep schemes and power politics could seep in and deflect much good.

THURSDAY—MAY 6
Moonrise—6:42 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Perhaps a letdown after excitement. Pick up the chores or extra burdens cheerfully, and go forward with as little pressure as possible. Too tight a rein could cause conflicts. Don't try to put over a fast one, or rag the Boss. The p.m. brings benefits and favor for constructive action.

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FRIDAY—MAY 7
Moonrise—7:24 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Persons of good judgment, purpose, training and ability may have specially favorable chances open up. Intimate associates or public approval can lift their stock. Those who depend on luck, hopes, agencies, can go begging. Quarrels, suspicion, errors, fraud, lose. Go after big game in the p.m.

SATURDAY—MAY 8
Moonrise—8:10 a.m.

Moon ruler. Any matter, idea or project, that has been carefully prepared, worked out and is in presentable shape, may be a means of gain. The Midas touch may reveal extensive profits. Group or personal efforts may turn up surprising resources to exploit. Home may especially benefit. Older affairs pay in the p.m.

SUNDAY—MAY 9
Moonrise—**8:59 a.m.**

Moon ruler. The a.m. may be very successful for private efforts, cooperation and fast moves. These could lead to happy meetings, parties, changes, agreements, after noon; but by then impulse, irritations, interruptions, may have to be dealt with firmly. The stop and go signals get all mixed up, so stay in one place.

MONDAY—MAY 10
Moonrise—9:51 a.m.

Sun ruler. The practical, everyday interests, whether of home, business or heart, any public or personal affairs, should go zipping right along. Yet a big cloud may hang heavy, or burst into torrents. Beware deception, secrets, bad faith or shady people; sensations are spurious. Be explicit, frank, sure, positive, and work for real principles. The p.m. may be gay, fortunate. Tie up plans, agreements.

TUESDAY—MAY 11
Moonrise—10:45 a.m.

Sun ruler. The old reliable gets all the best of it; in fact a butterfly can emerge from the cocoon by night. Vice versa, very silly butterflies may have their wings singed badly. Keep practical; avoid snares of all kinds; and expect a big evening for love or money, home or career.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 12
Moonrise—11:41 a.m.

Sun ruler. There seems no immediate rush on big plans or ventures today, but a changing trend makes it important to get all sorts of odds and ends cleared up. Arrange and organize details, methods, supplies. Use imagination, vision, in very practical ways to gain. Stress beauty, charm, personality, in the p.m.

THURSDAY—MAY 13
Moonrise—12:38 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Make haste slowly. Large changes and success are on the way, but might be lost by premature moves. Be silent about plans; cautious in judgment. Do not be tricked into confusion, mistakes, fights. Guard money, credit, nerves. Push steadily ahead on routine. Use particular care to avoid any explosion or loss in the p.m.

FRIDAY—MAY 14
Moonrise—1:37 p.m.

Mercury ruler. The business hours may be difficult through strained relations, pressure on work or health, demands or insolent people. Big propositions or deals may come up; don't swallow hook, line and sinker. Seek information, advice, analysis. The p.m. may be marvelously successful in every way.

SATURDAY—MAY 15
Moonrise—2:38 p.m.

Venus ruler. All told, fortunate and interesting developments in old or new ventures may occur. Surprising gain may come from either ordinary or unusual sources in love, art, science, labors, finances, changes. Deception, malice, anger, should be stepped on. Big ideas, projects, advance in the p.m.

SUNDAY—MAY 16
Moonrise—3:40 p.m.

Venus ruler. The a.m. is beneficial for Sabbath interests, especially building fundamentals, spiritual, physical or material. Expenses may mount in the p.m., along with tempers and erratic action. Don't tinker with the works. Play safe with words, travel, diet, relationships, romance.

MONDAY—MAY 17
Moonrise—4:45 p.m.

Venus ruler. Excellent results and possibly surprising gain may come by sticking close to the job and delivering the goods. Troublesome details may be quickly done by seeking aid, or a fresh slant on the "how" of things. Art and talent will help.

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Keep in the straight and narrow in the p.m. and don't buck authority.

TUESDAY—MAY 18
Moonrise—5:52 p.m.

Pluto ruler. Extraordinary emergencies, conditions, news, may call for very considered judgment if successful advance is to be made. New starts and fast moves seem essential, but are apt to take much time and effort to work out. Watch for confusion, errors, fraud. Be diligent on the job. The wind bag blows out in the p.m., and big strides may be made.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 19
Moonrise—7:01 p.m.

Pluto ruler. Secret moves or quiet manipulations may reach easy success in the early a.m. Push ahead hard on business, money, home or private deals. This Full Moon can be very fortunate for long term plans and adventures, but keep emotions stable; anger and jealousy can grow. Late hours may bring serious conflicts and losses. Stay put.

THURSDAY—MAY 20
Moonrise—8:10 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. Beat the blues by thinking of, and doing for, others. To give aid, service, affection, can be a bulwark of happiness and security. Lacks or depression have a silver lining, which may be a golden glow of first magnitude in the evening.

FRIDAY—MAY 21
Moonrise—9:16 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. A great deal of antiseptic common sense is highly desirable. Any secret moves, intrigue, deception, negligence, may come to the boiling point and can blow off the roof. Demands, strife, antagonism, in public or private may be disastrous. Stick to routine schedules or plans. Revise ideas, work, methods, on a sound basis in the p.m.

SATURDAY—MAY 22
Moonrise—10:17 p.m.

Saturn ruler. Don't expect too much of anything or anybody. Loved ones may not be responsive; money, resources, home affairs may have to be coddled to get favorable results. Keep on the job and plough through cheerfully. The p.m. may be most disappointing; avoid romance, adventures or impulsive moves.

SUNDAY—MAY 23
Moonrise—11:11 p.m.

Saturn ruler. Big news, agreements, publicity, fresh beginnings, or forced changes may break this a.m., any of which could get off on the wrong foot, being premature and expensive. Study facts; estimate carefully. Gains may come from close to home and very realistic action. The p.m. grows progressively successful. Plan for a large evening.

MONDAY—MAY 24
Moonrise—11:59 p.m.

Uranus ruler. The happiness and achievements of last night may promptly hit a snag. Conciliation, adjustments, working for or with others, can bring great promotion eventually, and personal satisfaction now. Keep a clear head in the p.m. and don't quarrel. Harmony is a full time job.

TUESDAY—MAY 25
No Moonrise

Uranus ruler. In the midst of routine affairs, which should be making good headway, a great idea, opportunity, change, may come out of the blue. Be ready to seize any chance for rapid progress. Highly surprising favors, support, promotion, action, may advance any interest in the early p.m. Later, use caution.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 26
Moonrise—0:40 a.m.

Neptune ruler. The hours between 1 a.m. and 4 p.m. could hold the kick-back of an army mule; not necessarily fatal, but upsetting and breath-taking. Former ideas, methods, processes, production, may be blasted right out of existence. Hold on, and stay out of blitzes. As this is done new and vital starts can be made with great impetus in the p. m. Push big ambitions.

THURSDAY—MAY 27
Moonrise—1:17 a.m.

Neptune ruler. The culmination of progress and success for sterling efforts, prodigious labors and full preparation may be marked. Romance, finances, the job, should prosper. Creative labors are rewarded. But beware the snares of fraud, anger, frustration; clear the debris. The p.m. may be gay and active.

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FRIDAY—MAY 28
Moonrise—1:52 a.m.

Mars ruler. The last of a long series of troubles, or perhaps false hopes, may be washed up, and an independent, enterprising start made. Self reliance can attract great opportunities and support. Utilize skill and talents; widen scope, ideas, territory, associations. Romance may go haywire in the p.m.

SATURDAY—MAY 29
Moonrise—2:23 a.m.

Mars ruler. Adjustments may be very difficult. Lack of cooperation, supplies or money may hurt. Disappointments socially, in business or heart interests and general temperament need a lot of commonsense action. Plain, ordinary work is the panacea for all ills. Play safe in the p.m.

SUNDAY—MAY 30
Moonrise—2:55 a.m.

Mars ruler. Take a cheerful, even gay, attitude today. Laugh off gloom, delays, antagonism, and surprisingly good results may be had. Do the job, but make a game of it. The p.m. needs caution; keep conduct, money, relationships, parties, promises, on a rational basis.

MONDAY—MAY 31
Moonrise—3:27 a.m.

Venus ruler. Older matters may come up for attention. It will pay to estimate values very carefully. Discard or retain according to present and future—not past—usefulness and good. Be practical, and don't ooze sympathy. Amazing romances and drama may high-light the evening.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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Latin-America

The great need of the warring countries for oil on the one hand, and for South Atlantic bases from which to combat the U-boat situation, throws both Venezuela and Uruguay into the news during May. In Venezuela, the wanted resources seem to be released by the Full Moon. There is a rising Moon, a 5th house Mars, and a 9th house Jupiter on a grand trine, encouraging enterprise and providing greater means of transportation.

Uruguay's internal financial crisis develops into a far more important contest between rival nations for dominion in Uruguayan waters by the Full Moon, but this country can find ways and means to evade a virtual double blockade through the 12th house Jupiter.

In Mexico, the 12th and 3rd houses are as heavily accented by Mars square Saturn as they were by April's square to Uranus; it is possible that the difficult transportation bottleneck in this country may have to be settled by more drastic means. President Comancho's Mars is squared by the transiting Saturn, and his Mercury highlighted by the Lunation; there may be danger to lives and property before new arrangements with the railroad unions can be negotiated. The situation may be legally clarified by the Full Moon, with Uranus on the 9th, but a 12th-6th Neptune-Mars indicates a troublous undercurrent in the whole labor situation. A 10th house Jupiter in good aspect to the opposing planets should do much to speed adjustment.

Finances are highlighted in Argentina. The difficulties of obtaining right of way for her products may cause this country to place her economy on a new basis. Castillo's Sun, Moon, Uranus are tightly tied in with the Full Moon chart. A drastic change in Argentina's policies is possible. The eclipse degree of February 4th is on the 4th cusp at the Full Moon, and Jupiter is on the 9th.

In Brazil, the Full Moon is on Pres. Vargas' Saturn, and the Mars-Neptune opposition on his natal Moon in opposition to Mars. Saturn is exactly on the 7th here, Venus on the 8th, Pluto on the 9th. Brazil is likely to make a rich contribution to the United Nation's war effort, but may also have to meet severe Axis opposition.

The promise of Pres. Rios to participate wholly in the war effort becomes an ever greater reality as the transportation and labor bottlenecks indicated at the New Moon for Chili are resolved by the introduction of more practical methods and a drastic reorganization of collective resources. At the Full Moon, the Sun of Pres. Rios is exactly rising, and his Jupiter is on the cusp of the 2nd house.

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Message of the Stars

May, 1943

Deborah Lewis

THE touch-and-go influence of mutable signs is heavily stressed in May. Neptune is retrograde in Virgo, Uranus and Saturn move forward in Gemini, Mars is in Pisces until the 27th when it enters Aries. Mercury is in Gemini also until the 26th when it re-enters Taurus, having turned retrograde in 5 degrees of Gemini on the 12th. Venus transits Gemini to the 11th, when it goes ahead into Cancer.

As a whole the major aspects of the entire month are very fortunate, and even with the few adverse aspects, great advancement in national or private affairs should be made. Mercury, as is usual, has the most numerous contacts, all of which are quite beneficent; the only draw-back being the retrograde motion from the 12th on. There are only three serious "afflictions;" of these Mars has two, a square to Saturn on the 2nd, and an opposition to Neptune on the 26th; Venus is square Neptune on the 10th. After the square to Neptune. Venus in Cancer can build up extremely desirable, and probably dramatic, domestic and public conditions as it comes to the parallel of Pluto and conjunction of Jupiter by the first of June.

Nevertheless the transit of outstanding importance at this time is that of Mars in Pisces. As it opposes Neptune on the 26th, it brings to a resounding climax the long transit of Neptune in Virgo, this being the final oppostion to that planet in that sign. Neptune turns direct in June and enters Libra for a fourteen-year transit in August. It is highly significant that this last opposition to Neptune is made by Mars. Mars in the sign of the Fishes and its own 12th house, is not at its best. The heat of the War Lord can steam up the water of Pisces to the boiling point, especially where motives, schemes or actions are hidden (consciously or unconsciously).

The New Moon of May 4th indicates that the incentive for and movement toward collaboration may be under way at that time. Taurus rises, with the lunation in the 1st house,* sextile Mars in the 11th, focusing the trine of that planet to Jupiter on the cusp of the 4th house. Uranus and Mercury are conjunct and close to Saturn on the cusp of the 2nd, sextile Pluto in the 4th. Venus, ruler of the chart, is in the 2nd house, going to the square of Neptune in the 6th. Mars is the only planet above the horizon. This map shows great activity. The people of the nation can perform prodigies of labor in agriculture, industry, training; build up supplies, create new resources, and fortify both domestic and foreign needs. A chart for the Full Moon of May 19th has Libra rising, with Venus, the ruler, in the 9th house. The Sun and Moon are in the 8th and 2nd (active money houses), respectively trine and sextile Neptune in the 12th house. The Sun is moving to conjunct Mercury and Uranus and to sextile Mars; this will greatly off-set the coming opposition of Mars to Neptune, which might otherwise indicate potential crises on the diplomatic and political fronts. The questions of inflation, man-power, labor unions and industry generally, may be approaching final settlement for the duration.

LAST QUARTER
May 1 to 4

Venus semi-sextile Jupiter on the 1st is reinforced by favorable Moon aspects. These may be used to gain in every way by tact, reason, industry and a high degree of cooperation with superiors. Such tactics will also minimize the difficulties of the 2nd

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when Mars squares, and the Sun semi-sextiles, Saturn. A long standing stalemate begins to break up; to buck authority now can cause great losses later in the month. With the Sun sextile Mars early on the 3rd, hard work, determined purpose, full knowledge and aggressive moves can make excellent headway.

NEW MOON
May 4 to 12

The New Moon on the 4th has very exciting possibilities. These include fine progress of established conditions in work, finances, associations, broadening scope, utilization of materials, and in new starts, agreements or announcements of changes as Mercury conjuncts Uranus. Every such matter should be pushed vigorously on the 5th, when the Moon is most helpful, but taking great care to keep facts and budgets, trends and actual necessities well in mind. The 6th tends to strain and stress over new or former commitments, with a tendency to slide out of, or blow up over, demands, money, jobs, relations, both that day and the 7th. Yet as Mercury sextiles Pluto on the latter date, it should be easy to swing into new currents of advancements, and hew new paths to success. Large constructive moves may be made. The 8th and 9th may be very profitable for concerted action and exceptional work; but a storm is rising, so nerves, impulse, intrigue, excitation over trifles, should be kept in check. Venus squares Neptune on the 10th. Sensational events or exposés may take place. Renunciation of cherished hopes may be essential, but there is plenty of compensation by turning to wider fields. Frustration or fantasy may be eliminated on the 11th as Venus enters Cancer and Sun sextiles Jupiter; a return to basic values, hard work and strong support offers great chances to improve private or public careers, credit and happiness. Press all issues or deals to sane completion.

FIRST QUARTER
May 12 to 19

Mercury turning retrograde on the 12th tends to delay large moves, plans, communications or business, from this date until June 4th. A series of readjustments may be compulsory on the 12th and 13th, in the face of stress, storm and turbulence. It will pay to observe rules and regulations closely, protect all interests and not fight the law. This is true also of the 14th, but far more harmony and progress may accrue as Mercury parallels Jupiter and Venus semi-sextiles Uranus; in fact, surprising gains may be made, all of which could culminate in large success on the 15th as Mars trines Jupiter, Venus semi-sextiles Pluto and Mercury semi-sextiles Venus. Strategic moves may produce splendid achievements, with much credit to women. On the 16th Mercury sextiles Pluto; new working conditions, jobs, resources and rules open the way to bigger exploitation of skill and talents. Determined labors on details or larger plans are helpful on the 17th, for the 18th may bring a crisis of reorganization economically and industrially, as Mercury parallels Saturn and conjuncts Uranus. Those who are fully prepared may seize big chances to embark on new ventures, developing over a period of time; but lacks (of knowledge or materials), hesitation, fear, may cause losses or opportunity to pass by. Very important conferences may take place and decisions be made on far reaching goals. Finances may be especially affected.

FULL MOON
May 19 to 26

The week following the Full Moon of the 19th may mark many sensational endings and beginnings. The Moon favorable to Mars and Neptune makes the 19th a time to use every resource and effort to settle important interests, to take steps to insure jobs, property, associations and reputation. The 20th brings many culminations, accomplishments or losses; adjustments are essential to progress. The Sun parallels Mercury and trines Neptune, just before entering Gemini, on the 21st, significant of harmony and success in broad issues and wide cooperation, but a new trend requires clear insight, understanding and no intrigue. Highly unusual propaganda, plans, schemes or duplicity may come to light now. The 22nd accentuates the necessity for keeping home and job secure. The Sun conjuncts Mercury on the 23rd and Venus semi-sextiles Saturn; delayed announcements, information, or a change of policy can be profitable if given strict attention.

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On the 24th scope widens successfully through full cooperation with authority, and steady work. The Sun parallels Uranus on the 25th; leaders may act with surprising speed, anyone capable of directing his own or others' action, may jump the gun effectively. Skill will be promoted.

LAST QUARTER
May 26 to 31

Terrific disturbances may break on the 26th as Mars opposes Neptune and the Sun conjuncts Uranus. But as Mercury re-enters Taurus by retrograde motion and sextiles Mars, the keen edge of any disaster will be ameliorated by work, good sense, high production and seizing new opportunities. This day may mark a turning point in general affairs. The 27th accentuates new opportunities, work and sound sense as Sun sextiles Pluto and parallels Saturn, while Mars enters Aries and parallels Neptune, and Mercury trines Neptune. Intrigue, scandals, treachery, are exposed, but great forces and powerful people join in labors, ideals, service, that promote the welfare of mankind. The 28th again emphasizes endings and beginnings of campaigns, strategies, systems or programs and directors, as the Moon opposes Neptune, conjuncts Mars and forms a series of excellent aspects. The 29th may not be so fortunate as personalities or private desires may inject regrettable changes in big movements. The trend is definitely upward on the 30th as Sun parallels Jupiter; that is, provided ordinary precautions and good sense are used. Venus parallels Pluto on the 31st, tending to set off dramatic, romantic, exciting events which may culminate in the next two weeks. Women may receive unusual honors.

STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT

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originality. It is exalted in Scorpio, making him a deep and profound student of the occult, as we notice in all his operas, particularly Parsifal.

Aquarius on the Midheaven

Clemenceau, "the Tiger," as he was called by his countrymen, had Aquarius on the Midheaven, a governmental sign. The ruler was also in the Midheaven, but it was in Pisces, tending to quick dramatic action and the ability to throw bombshells into the enemies' camp.

Saturn, the other ruler of Aquarius, was in Sagittarius, the sign of law, sextile his Midheaven, tending to give success over a long period of years.

Note the trine from Saturn to Venus in Leo in the Fourth House, representing the love in his own inner soul for France—a country governed by Leo.

Pisces on the Midheaven

Rudyard Kipling had Pisces on the Midheaven. Jupiter, its ruler, was in Capricorn, the sign governing India, hence his ambition would tend to present Indian life. Jupiter also ruled his house of work, the Sixth House, where we find the literary Mercury. Neptune in the Midheaven would tend towards mystical thought. Being in Aries, it would tend to make him a pioneer of mystical thought, such as he gave to his readers when he wrote *Kim*.

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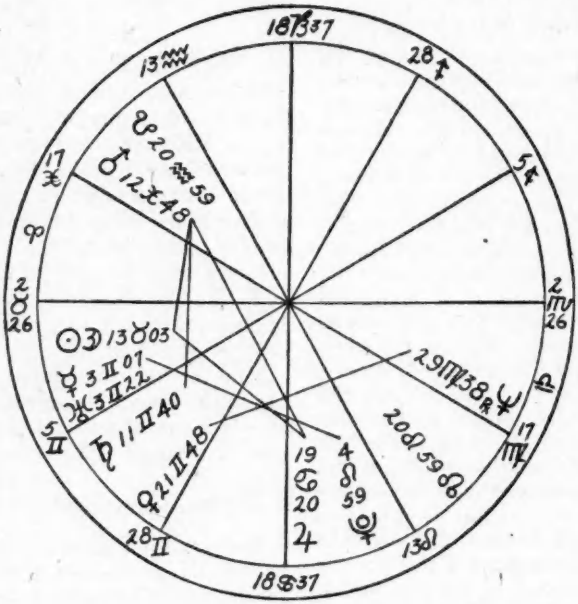
Transits for May, 1943

New Moon



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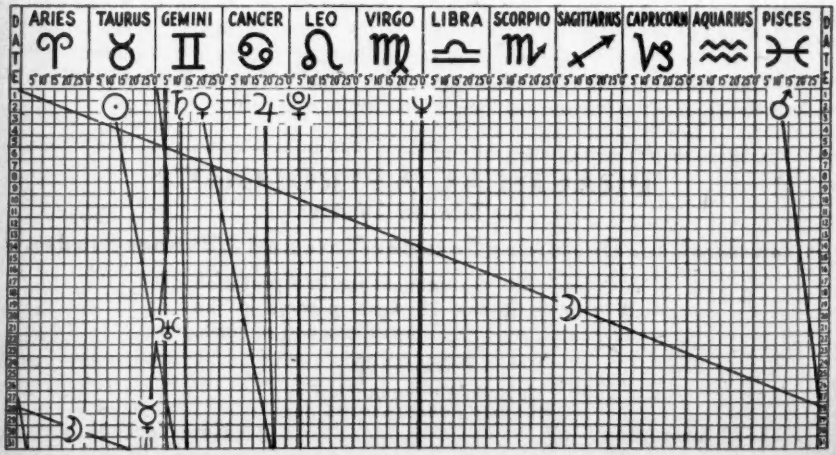

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New Moon
Effective May 4th to 19th

The *New Moon* occurs at 4:43 a.m., E.S.T. on May 4th in 13° 03′ Taurus, separating from a sextile to Mars and applying to a sextile to Jupiter in Cancer.

Full Moon
Effective May 19th to June 2nd

The *Full Moon* of May occurs at 4:13 p.m., E.S.T. on the 19th in 28° 0′ Scorpio, in opposition (out of sign) to Mercury and Uranus and sextile Neptune. It is worth noting that this Full Moon is the second Full Moon to be tied in with the significant Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May 3, 1942 in 29° Taurus—the Full Moon of November 22, 1942 in 29° Taurus, directly over the conjunction point and this Full Moon of May 19th within a 1° orb of opposition.

Solar Aspects

The *Sun* forms more aspects than any of the planets during May. On the 3rd, it sextiles Mars and on the 11th forms the same aspect to Jupiter. A parallel to Mercury and a trine to Neptune are completed on the 21st. The Sun forms an inferior conjunction with Mercury in 1° 35′ Gemini at 9:35 a.m., E.S.T. on May 23rd. On the 25th it parallels Uranus and at 2:18 p.m. on the 26th conjuncts Uranus in 4° 39′ Gemini. On the 27th the Sun sextiles Pluto and parallels Saturn and on the 30th parallels Jupiter.

Mercury

Mercury, in 0° 32′ Gemini on May 1st, turns retrograde at 0 hours on May 12th in 5° 44′ Gemini, re-enters Taurus on the 26th and reaches 27° 33′ Taurus at the close of the month. Mercury forms two conjunctions with Uranus during May, the first occurring in 3° 23′ Gemini at 3:09 p.m., E.S.T. on May 4th and the second, formed during Mercury's retrograde motion, in 4° 10′ Gemini at 11:03 a.m., E.S.T. on May 18th. Mercury sextiles Pluto on May 7th, parallels Jupiter on the 14th and again sextiles Pluto the 16th. On the 18th, Mercury parallels Saturn and forms the conjunction with Uranus mentioned above, also parallelling Uranus on the same day. The sextile to Mars occurs on the 16th and a trine to Neptune on the 17th.

Venus

Venus moves from 18° 06′ Gemini into Cancer on the 11th and reaches 23° 12′ Cancer during May. Venus forms only two aspects during the month, the square to Neptune on May 10th and parallel to Pluto on the 31st.

Mars

Mars transits from 10° 23′ Pisces to 3° 34′ Aries during May, entering the latter sign on the 27th. Mars squares Saturn on the 2nd, trines Jupiter on the 15th (during Mercury's retrograde period), forms the last mutual planetary opposition to Neptune in Virgo on the 26th and parallels this same planet on the 27th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 18° 53′ to 24° 0′ Cancer during the month, forming no aspects in transit.

Saturn transits from 11° 17′ to 15° 10′ Gemini in May, forming no aspects during the month.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 3° 11′ to 4° 58′ Gemini, forming no aspects but highly accentuated by the conjunctions formed to it by the Sun and Mercury.

Neptune retrogrades from 29° 42′ to 29° 18′ Virgo during May.

Pluto moves from 4° 58′ to 5° 20′ Leo during the month. Neither Neptune nor Pluto form aspects during May.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, ROUTINE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as *lucky*. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their *lucky days* and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of *harmonious days* sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the joy of achievement—they would live—not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of creative activity. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful living death of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for "*conflict is the very essence of life.*" Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the purpose of life be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative will—IMMORTALITY.

Routine Days

On these days you should attend strictly to *routine duties*. They are periods of development. We might consider them as bridges between the *critical* and the *harmonious days*.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these negative days problems of health, employment and personal happiness are usually uppermost and much self-discipline and faith may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of doubt may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." These are *working days* in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These critical days are significant milestones upon the path of progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They *may* be inharmonious but only when the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are not necessarily unfavorable for action or for making decisions although the forces operating at such times, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally unfortunate results of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved. This tendency must be controlled and directed.

These days are important principally as indicators marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. It is true that an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his critical days than at any other time; but it is also true that the most important events of a lifetime frequently occur on these critical days, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as singularly fortunate.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these critical days one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the daily guide for your sign wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in force on the day under consideration.

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Tabulated Day Chart *for May, 1943*

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page.

The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 31	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
May 1st to May 9th	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
May 10th to May 20th	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31
May 21st to May 31st	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
June 1st to June 11th	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
June 12th to June 21st	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31	1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
June 22nd to July 2nd	3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
July 3rd to July 12th	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
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July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 31	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30
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Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31	1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	1, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
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Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28

Aspectarian for May, 1943

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

May	Pacific Stand. Time	May	Mount'n Stand. Time	May	Central Stand. Time	May	East Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:38 pm		10:38 pm		11:38 pm	1	0:38 am	☽ ✳ ☿	Take advantage of new openings.
1	2:14 am	1	3:14 am	1	4:14 am		5:14	☽ ✳ ♅	Rapid moves promote interests.
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:18	☽ ∥ ♆	Be sceptical, practical, shrewd.
	5:20		6:20		7:20		8:20	☽ △ ♀	Success in far-reaching ventures.
	3:23 pm		4:23 pm		5:23 pm		6:23 pm	♀ ⚹ ♃	Use charm, reason, for large gains.
	3:37		4:37		5:37		6:37	☽ ⚹ ☉	Initiative attracts favors.
	4:06		5:06		6:06		7:06	☽ ⚹ ♂	Profit by private contacts.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ ✳ ♄	Work fast to secure benefits.
	6:57		7:57		8:57		9:57	☽ ∥ ♆	Be sober, reliable, industrious.
2	6:24 am	2	7:24 am	2	8:24 am	2	9:24 am	☽ □ ♃	Stress peace, thrift; stay put.
	6:53		7:53		8:53		9:53	♂ □ ♄	Rage or disregard of consequences can cause losses and regrets.
	7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☽ ✳ ♀	Affectionate moves, service, win.
	10:34		11:34		12:34 pm		1:34 pm	☉ ⚹ ♄	A sense of responsibility can add to resources.
	9:24 pm		10:24 pm		11:24	3	0:24 am	☉ ✳ ♂	Logic plus effort retrieves losses, advances position or finances.
3	1:21 am	3	2:21 am	3	3:21 am		4:21	☽ ☍ ♆	Work with others on broad programs.
	1:57		2:57		3:57		4:57	☽ enters ♉	
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☽ ⚹ ☿	Ideas pop; use them sensibly.
	7:55		8:55		9:55		10:55	☽ ⚹ ♅	Push for increase, advancement.
	9:28		10:28		11:28		12:28 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	Stick to the job and good judgment.
	10:58		11:58		12:58 pm		1:58	☽ □ ♀	No gambles, anger or rashness.
	11:09 pm	4	0:09 am	4	1:09 am	4	2:09 am	☽ ⚹ ♄	Sober, skillful moves prosper.
4	1:13 am		2:13		3:13		4:13	☽ ✳ ♂	Quiet efforts better position.
	1:43		2:43		3:43		4:43	☽ ☌ ☉	Ability increases possessions.
	12:09 pm		1:09 pm		2:09 pm		3:09 pm	☿ ☌ ♅	Surprising changes, beginnings, offers, can be fortunate. Act positively.
	1:26		2:26		3:26		4:26	☽ ✳ ♃	Accuracy, efficiency clinch gains.
	7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☽ ⚹ ♀	Wit, personality, go over big.
5	8:29 am	5	9:29 am	5	10:29 am	5	11:29 am	☽ △ ♆	Romance, art, labors, succeed.
	9:12		10:12		11:12		12:12 pm	☽ enters ♊	
	3:38 pm		4:38 pm		5:38 pm		6:38	☽ ☌ ♅	A vigorous start has amazing aid.
	5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ☌ ☿	Make prompt, long-range decisions.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ∥ ☉	Keep an eye on money and credit.
	6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ ✳ ♀	Sweeping changes broaden scope.
6	7:59 am	6	8:59 am	6	9:59 am	6	10:59 am	☽ ☌ ♄	Don't quibble over restrictions.
	1:17 pm		2:17 pm		3:17 pm		4:17 pm	☽ □ ♂	Keep affairs private. Don't meddle.
	2:54		3:54		4:54		5:54	☽ ⚹ ☉	Sound sense is amply rewarded.
	11:08	7	0:08 am	7	1:08 am	7	2:08 am	☽ ⚹ ♃	Cordial response adds to benefits.
7	10:54 am		11:54		12:54 pm		1:54 pm	☽ ☌ ♀	Be cautious of changes, scandal, loss.
	6:24 pm		7:24 pm		8:24		9:24	☽ □ ♆	Keep calm to avoid mistakes.
	6:51		7:51		8:51		9:51	☿ ✳ ♀	Promote work along radical lines.
	7:13		8:13		9:13		10:13	☽ enters ♋	
8	2:24 am	8	3:24 am	8	4:24 am	8	5:24 am	☽ ⚹ ♅	Originality boosts extensive moves.
	5:13		6:13		7:13		8:13	☽ ⚹ ♀	Cooperation brings excellent returns.
	5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☽ ⚹ ☿	Complete details, moves, agreements.
	7:45 pm		8:45 pm		9:45 pm		10:45 pm	☽ ⚹ ♄	Signal gain from sound endeavors.
9	4:40 am	9	5:40 am	9	6:40 am	9	7:40 am	☽ △ ♂	Pleasures, business, succeed.
	7:30		8:30		9:30		10:30	☽ ✳ ☉	Seek influential support. Push ahead.

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	11:34		12:34 pm		1:34 pm		2:34 pm	☽ ☌ ♃	Settle home and career interests.
10	5:30 am	10	6:30 am	10	7:30 am	10	8:30 am	☽ ⚺ ♀	Act fast to secure all benefits.
	6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ ✶ ♆	Get all papers, work in good order.
	7:36		8:36		9:36		10:36	☽ enters ♌	
	3:12 pm		4:12 pm		5:12 pm		6:12 pm	☽ ✶ ♅	Cement relationships, jobs, changes
	5:50		6:50		7:50		8:50	☽ ☌ ♄	Restraint is helpful in fresh starts.
	6:00		7:00		8:00		9:00	♀ □ ♆	Indiscretion, deception, shortages, errors, can cause great personal loss.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	☽ ∥ ☉	Act to establish credit, reputation.
	7:07		8:07		9:07		10:07	☽ ✶ ☿	Shrewd moves succeed. Decide, agree.
11	9:08 am	11	10:08 am	11	11:08 am	11	12:08 pm	☽ ✶ ♭	Excellent chance to fortify position.
	6:25 pm		7:25 pm		8:25 pm		9:25	☉ ✶ ♃	Finances, home, business or social life improve by sane efforts.
	9:35		10:35		11:35	12	0:35 am	☽ ☍ ♂	Concentrate energy on details.
12	1:23 am	12	2:23 am	12	3:23 am		4:23	☽ ⚺ ♃	Smart work brings smart profits.
	1:52		2:52		3:52		4:52	☽ □ ☉	Respond cheerfully to demands.
	7:18 pm		8:18 pm		9:18 pm		10:18 pm	☽ ⚺ ♆	Attention to the job increases benefits.
	8:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	☽ enters ♍	
	10:06		11:06	13	0:06 am	13	1:06 am	☽ ✶ ♀	Adjust in love, home, money.
13	4:00 am	13	5:00 am		6:00		7:00	☽ □ ♅	Keep quiet, thrifty.
	6:21		7:21		8:21		9:21	☽ ⚺ ♇	Payment for wise, able action.
	7:27		8:27		9:27		10:27	☽ □ ☿	Hold everything. Stay in the groove.
	9:52 pm		10:52 pm		11:52 pm	14	0:52 am	☽ □ ♭	Discharge obligations meticulously.
14	12:03 pm	14	1:03 pm	14	2:03 pm		3:03 pm	☿ ∥ ♃	Guard money, home, promises.
	12:53		1:53		2:53		3:53	☽ ☍ ♂	Excesses disrupt work, health, hopes
	1:23		2:23		3:23		4:23	☽ ✶ ♃	Reason restores calm, aids position.
	3:10		4:10		5:10		6:10	♀ ⚺ ♅	Adventure offers dramatic rewards.
	6:07		7:07		8:07		9:07	☽ ∥ ♂	Quiet confabs open possibilities.
	6:08		7:08		8:08		9:08	☽ △ ☉	Seize support for advancement.
15	0:39 am	15	1:39 am	15	2:39 am	15	3:39 am	♂ △ ♃	Unusual success in coordinating ideas, skill, resources and luck.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ☌ ♆	New or old jobs take on new life.
	6:40		7:40		8:40		9:40	☽ enters ♎	
	2:16 pm		3:16 pm		4:16 pm		5:16 pm	☽ △ ♅	Unexpected aid makes for success.
	2:55		3:55		4:55		5:55	☽ ∥ ♆	Imagination produces material gain.
	3:02		4:02		5:02		6:02	♀ ⚺ ♇	Public or home activities prosper.
	4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	☽ ✶ ♇	Broaden ideas or endeavors.
	4:19		5:19		6:19		7:19	☽ □ ♀	Envy, anger, hoarding make trouble.
	4:23		5:23		6:23		7:23	☽ △ ☿	Press forward. Write, travel.
	4:24		5:24		6:24		7:24	☿ ⚺ ♀	Love, grace, wit, achieve ends.
	9:46		10:46		11:46	16	0:46 am	☿ ✶ ♇	Expansion of plans, associations, projects, promote success.
16	7:09 am	16	8:09 am	16	9:09 am		10:09	☽ ∥ ♆	Ideals, faith, work aid ventures.
	7:13		8:13		9:13		10:13	☽ △ ♭	Attention to duty is rewarded.
	9:58 pm		10:58 pm		11:58 pm	17	0:58 am	☽ □ ♃	Sober, thrifty industry averts loss.
	11:32	17	0:32 am	17	1:32 am		2:32	☽ ∥ ♂	Beware schemes; keep in the open.
17	0:06 am		1:06		2:06		3:06	☽ ☍ ♂	Associates aid good efforts.
	5:50		6:50		7:50		8:50	☽ ☍ ☉	Go steadily ahead with daily tasks.
	12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm		3:18 pm	☽ ⚺ ♆	Give service to improve income.
	1:18		2:18		3:18		4:18	☽ enters ♏	
	8:34		9:34		10:34		11:34	☽ ☍ ♅	Study, training, provide incentive.
	8:59		9:59		10:59		11:59	☽ ☍ ☿	Dig for basic facts and motives.
	10:12		11:12	18	0:12 am	18	1:12 am	☽ □ ♇	Avoid squalls, narrow squeaks.
18	3:06 am	18	4:06 am		5:06		6:06	☽ △ ♀	Grasp offers, love, promotion, money.
	4:51		5:51		6:51		7:51	☿ ∥ ♭	Look at all sides; count the cost.
	8:03		9:03		10:03		11:03	☿ ☌ ♅	Lay plans, extend ideas, accept propositions for long-range growth.
	12:34 pm		1:34 pm		2:34 pm		3:34 pm	☽ ☍ ♭	Do the spade work thoroughly.
	4:13		5:13		6:13		7:13	☿ ∥ ♅	Ventures may require analysis.
19	2:36 am	19	3:36 am	19	4:36 am	19	5:36 am	☽ △ ♃	Build personal or partnership income.
	6:52		7:52		8:52		9:52	☽ △ ♂	Grasp chances to conclude deals.
	1:13 pm		2:13 pm		3:13 pm		4:13 pm	☽ ☍ ☉	Keep relationships and money straight.
	3:30		4:30		5:30		6:30	☽ ✶ ♆	Protect interests by practical means.
	4:30		5:30		6:30		7:30	☽ enters ♐	
	10:17		11:17	20	0:17 am	20	1:17 am	☽ ☍ ☿	Opposition, antagonism, spring up.
	11:39	20	0:39 am		1:39		2:39	☽ ☍ ♅	Defiance is hurled; avoid conflict.
20	1:08 am		2:08		3:08		4:08	☽ △ ♇	Stand fast for the good to all.
	9:55		10:55		11:55		12:55 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Give service; exercise talent.
	3:15 pm		4:15 pm		5:15 pm		6:15	☽ ☍ ♭	Meet obstacles, separations calmly.
	10:30		11:30	21	0:30 am	21	1:30 am	☉ ∥ ☿	News, conferences, decisions, open the way.
	11:51	21	0:51 am		1:51		2:51	☉ △ ♆	A dream of creative endeavor culminates.
21	5:00 am		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ☍ ♃	Organize home, money, career.

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	11:13		12:13 pm		1:13 pm		2:13 pm	☽ □ ♂	Keep the peace by intelligent efforts.
	3:03 pm		4:03		5:03		6:03	☉ enters ♊	
	4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ □ ♆	Be sober, reliable. Guard health and job.
	5:57		6:57		7:57		8:57	☽ enters ♉	
	6:09		7:09		8:09		9:09	☽ ☍ ☉	Routine duties promote standing.
	7:14		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ ∥ ☿	Study details, methods carefully.
	9:51		10:51		11:51	22	0:51 am	☽ ☍ ☿	Push well-laid plans and ventures.
22	1:09 am	22	2:09 am	22	3:09 am		4:09	☽ ⚹ ♅	Original ideas assist usual tasks.
	2:24		3:24		4:24		5:24	☽ ☍ ♀	Wider scope for skillful work.
	3:17 pm		4:17 pm		5:17 pm		6:17 pm	☽ ☌ ♀	Protect home, love, reputation.
	4:53		5:53		6:53		7:53	☽ ☍ ♄	Stick to reliable aims or people.
23	6:35 am	23	7:35 am	23	8:35 am	23	9:35 am	☉ ☌ ☿	Changes, aims, need further thought.
	6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ ☌ ♃	Opposition should be adjusted.
	1:07 pm		2:07 pm		3:07 pm		4:07 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Discussions, study aid projects.
	3:03		4:03		5:03		6:03	♀ ⚹ ♄	Love, family, service, bring benefits.
	3:14		4:14		5:14		6:14	☽ ✳ ♂	Take steps to improve conditions.
	6:24		7:24		8:24		9:24	☽ △ ♆	Establish cooperation to succeed.
	7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	☽ enters ♎	
	9:25		10:25		11:25	24	0:25 am	☽ △ ☿	Agree, sign; change ideas, places.
	11:09	24	0:09 am	24	1:09 am		2:09	☽ △ ☉	Good head work attracts support.
24	2:52 am		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ △ ♅	Surprising moves net big gains.
	4:01		5:01		6:01		7:01	☽ ☌ ♇	Discard rabid companions or action.
	7:10 pm		8:10 pm		9:10 pm		10:10 pm	☽ △ ♄	Earnest endeavors reach a peak.
	9:12		10:12		11:12	25	0:12 am	☽ ☍ ♀	Loyalty, labors, are rewarded.
25	9:39 am	25	10:39 am	25	11:39 am		12:39 pm	☽ ☍ ♃	Logical efforts increase resources.
	6:49 pm		7:49 pm		8:49 pm		9:49	☉ ∥ ♅	Exciting ideas, moves, boost prospects.
	8:25		9:25		10:25		11:25	☽ ⚺ ♂	Fresh incentive leads to quick gains.
	8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	☽ ☍ ♆	Ideals can be useful on the job.
	9:57		10:57		11:57	26	0:57 am	☽ enters ♓	
	10:06		11:06	26	0:06 am		1:06	☽ □ ☿	Hold temper; make no rash changes.
26	4:08 am	26	5:08 am		6:08		7:08	♂ ☌ ♆	Pressure on work, health, can explode. Use utmost caution in all things.
	5:33		6:33		7:33		8:33	☽ □ ☉	Rumors, impulse, scandals, backfire.
	5:54		6:54		7:54		8:54	☽ □ ♅	Silence, accuracy, win.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ ☍ ♇	Strength grows by cooperation.
	11:18		12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm	☉ ☌ ♅	Extraordinary developments along new lines. Join forces; accept offers.
	3:43 pm		4:43		5:43		6:43	☿ ✳ ♂	Keen ideas work into favored positions.
	10:59		11:59	27	0:59 am	27	1:59 am	☽ □ ♄	Traverse a rocky road patiently.
27	2:21 am	27	3:21 am		4:21		5:21	☉ ✳ ♇	Great advancement for extensive labors.
	3:54		4:54		5:54		6:54	☉ ∥ ♄	Problems are solved by serious study.
	5:16		6:16		7:16		8:16	☽ △ ♀	Love lifts burdens into honors.
	8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	♂ ∥ ♆	Beware anger, excess, changes.
	9:00		10:00		11:00		12:00 pm	☿ △ ♆	Exceptional skill crowns efforts.
	2:17 pm		3:17 pm		4:17 pm		5:17	☽ △ ♃	Happiness in heart or home.
28	0:27 am	28	1:27 am	28	2:27 am	28	3:27 am	☽ ✳ ☿	Endeavor to improve projects.
	1:03		2:03		3:03		4:03	☽ ☌ ♆	Eliminate the outworn or undesirable.
	2:13		3:13		4:13		5:13	☽ enters ♈	
	3:42		4:42		5:42		6:42	☽ ☍ ♂	Start an entirely new campaign.
	10:14		11:14		12:14 pm		1:14 pm	☽ ∥ ♆	Don't hesitate or gossip.
	10:46		11:46		12:46		1:46	☽ ✳ ♅	Push ahead on new projects.
	11:40		12:40 pm		1:40		2:40	☽ △ ♇	Broaden scope, skill, talent.
	12:01 pm		1:01		2:01		3:01	☽ ∥ ♂	Personal initiative goes a long way.
	2:13		3:13		4:13		5:13	☽ ✳ ☉	Associates, bosses assist plans.
	11:50	29	0:50 am	29	1:50 am	29	2:50 am	☽ ∥ ♂	Don't get trapped by egotism.
29	2:23 am		3:23		4:23		5:23	☽ ∥ ♆	Snares, delusions do special harm.
	4:46		5:46		6:46		7:46	☽ ✳ ♄	Ability leads the way forward.
	3:38 pm		4:38 pm		5:38 pm		6:38 pm	☽ □ ♀	Be generous. Avoid fights.
	8:47		9:47		10:47		11:47	☽ □ ♃	The show-off can be shown up.
30	4:53 am	30	5:53 am	30	6:53 am	30	7:53 am	☽ ⚺ ☿	Small attentions win rewards.
	7:09		8:09		9:09		10:09	☽ ☍ ♆	Keep the inner light shining.
	8:24		9:24		10:24		11:24	☽ enters ♉	
	1:12 pm		2:12 pm		3:12 pm		4:12 pm	☽ ⚺ ♂	Play or work pay dividends.
	5:29		6:29		7:29		8:29	☽ ⚺ ♅	Profit by unique ideas, people.
	6:13		7:13		8:13		9:13	☽ □ ♇	Don't spend on nonsense.
	6:53		7:53		8:53		9:53	☉ ∥ ♃	Use cheerfulness for rational ends.
31	1:03 am	31	2:03 am	31	3:03 am	31	4:03 am	☽ ⚺ ☉	Good manners and smart work go places.
	12:24 pm		1:24 pm		2:24 pm		3:24 pm	☽ ⚺ ♄	Efforts increase earning power.
	8:29		9:29		10:29		11:29	♀ ∥ ♇	A big moment for romance, adventure.

May, 1943

for those born March 21 to April 19

Aries

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

"I STAY my haste, I make delays, for what avails this eager pace?" seems excellent philosophy for you at this time. This applies especially for May 2nd. This is a time when you can't butt down a stone wall—or the opposition. If you try before the 2nd, you'll be more than apt to meet frustrating experiences. Watchful waiting on the sidelines is better than being part of the parade just now. This is a time when patient non-resistance is the wisest course. Let things come to you in due course of time—don't rebel against circumstance. Financial or business affairs brighten considerably on May 3rd, when some secret matter may turn to your advantage.

May 4th to May 12th

Surprising news or reports may occur this week, especially on May 4th. Following that date is an excellent time to make plans or changes. This refers to business or residence changes, also journeys may be taken before the 12th. Business trips or a short vacation should be successful. But don't put much stock in romantic contacts with the opposite sex around May 10th. Let your mind dwell on more practical considerations and on the improvement of business and financial matters. May 11th is a day when fortunate developments may accrue in the latter fields, or in your domestic life. This is an excellent time to attend to the sale of property or real estate, or to make home improvements. Let your mind rule your emotions all week. Safeguard your health by attention to diet and exercise, and avoid overindulgence in any form. Toward the end of this period is a good time to make requests and to entertain at home. Family contacts should be congenial now, and a trip to visit the "home folks" may be taken before the 12th.

May 12th to May 19th

While it is advisable to take things easy now, not forcing issues in any way or taking the initiative, events may accrue to bring you benefit around May 15th. This is the time to sit tight and let whatever plums that will fall on your lap. If by any chance these are not forthcoming, do not lose patience and shake the tree. They just may not be ripe yet, that is all. This is not a good time for making positive moves or taking aggressive action. Surprises or unforeseen events may occur on or around the 18th, but these should prove advantageous on the whole—at least, not too upsetting. Refrain from expressing contrary opinions or arguing with those who entertain different viewpoints from your own. This is an excellent time for introspection—for going over the books, as it were, in view of profiting by any past errors or by correcting any mistakes.

May 19th to June 1st

It's still a better time for relaxation and introspection than for aggressive action. However, this doesn't mean you should not continue on at your regular groove, but rather that you should not instigate new changes. Your regular business should take up much of your time and efforts. While events may not move at any sharp or phenomenal pace for the balance of the month, they should go forward on a well oiled course, with May 21st and 23rd good business days. Take it easy around May 26th, or just before that date, as confusion is in the air and you might attract subtle or secret enmity at work, or perhaps a condition hard to fathom may come up. However, this should iron itself out nicely the following day provided no issue is made of it or anything else. Simply ignore distressful or disagreeable undercurrents and keep your mind busy at your work, or if talented or literally inclined, at some creative activity such as writing.

Daily Guide

Sat.—May 1—MARS—Make constructive changes, according to prearranged plan. Take family and cronies into your confidence to gain their full consent and cooperation.

Sun.—May 2—MARS—Get hidden resentments out of your system and settle down to the peaceful enjoyment of what's left of your day. Fluid finances restore your poise.

Mon.—May 3—NEPTUNE—Not a day for new ventures, for promotional or speculative activity. Curtail allowances for pleasure; make needed sacrifices with a good grace.

Tue.—May 4—NEPTUNE—The New Moon highlights financial affairs, gives promise of material improvement. New contacts are important, but creative thinking most effective to instrument your plans.

Wed. — May 5 — NEPTUNE — A good job well done merits payment in kind. A sudden change in your thinking opens the way to wider social and creative activity. Travel.

Thu.—May 6—URANUS—Arrange things around you for greater convenience, but don't disarrange them later for want of anything better to do. Avoid argument; don't travel.

Fri.—May 7—URANUS—The world doesn't owe you or anybody else a living. Snap into it and do a little creative thinking to discover for yourself the elbow-room you need.

Sat.—May 8—SATURN—Little things on the home front requiring attention add up to a lot if you work by a plan. Don't start a lot of things you can't finish.

Sun.—May 9—SATURN—The money you spend for home or family entertainment goes a long way to bring you closer together, gives you a solid sense of "belonging."

Mon.—May 10—JUPITER—Dissatisfaction with your job, your daily routine, the people around you, is constructive if you do something definite to break out of the rut.

Tue.—May 11—JUPITER—Where you were most concerned with domestic comfort, you're interested in adding beauty now, too. A little paint here and there may be all you need to turn the trick. Entertain the boss at home.

Wed. — May 12 — JUPITER — If you cross wires, there's bound to be a short circuit. Don't scramble relations. Even a blighted romance works off with a good dinner.

Thu.—May 13—PLUTO—They'll call out the riot squad if you say all that you think, do all that you'd like to do on a job that's gone sour. Grin and bear it. Don't travel.

Fri.—May 14—PLUTO—You're still smoldering. Do nothing rash until late afternoon. By then, the wheels are rolling smoothly and everybody loves everybody else.

Sat.—May 15—VENUS—Whether it's a new job that gives you a new outlook, or the other way around, you're full of bright new ideas that most others are ready to accept.

Sun. — May 16 — VENUS — When personal differences have been cleared, you've a good chance to establish a lasting accord with partners. Celebrate—but not too lavishly.

Mon.—May 17—VENUS—Revised financial schedules curtail luxury spending, limit enterprise. Some regulations seem to make even romance taboo "for the duration."

Tue.—May 18—MERCURY—Don't get too firmly set, for things are again on the move. Keep your mind flexible; be ready for anything that promises greater security.

Wed. — May 19 — MERCURY — The Full Moon centers interest on matters financial, indicates expansion through the use of reserves—cash or talents—that should be put to work.

Thu.—May 20—SUN—Recognize in even the dull, laborious tasks an element of adventure when it's something the world needs and will pay for. Only your best will do.

Fri.—May 21—SUN—Your mind's in a fog, confused in its loyalties, not sure where helpfulness ends and sentimental involvement begins. Reserve judgment. Don't travel.

Sat.—May 22—MOON—Business and domestic affairs are at sixes and sevens, but only as long as you allow the one to intrude upon the other. Keep each in its place.

Sun.—May 23—MOON—Use your head to unscramble the complicated pattern of private and public obligations. Be impersonal and self-critical and completely fair.

Mon. — May 24 — MERCURY — A well-planned program takes into account the obstacles that lie in the way of individual enterprise, yet manages to bring the plan through.

Tue.—May 25—MERCURY—There's no use going into seclusion to figure out a new idea if you're going to blurt it out to all and sundry. Try it out first and perfect it.

Wed. — May 26 — VENUS — A jittery day, calling for restraint and discrimination. Stay on familiar ground. Guard against strain, fatigue, worry and confusion. Don't travel.

Thu. — May 27 — VENUS — Adjustments made today are practical, in others' interest as well as your own. Think clearly even when you're most expansive. Improve finances.

Fri.—May 28—MARS—There's a new force in your bearing which communicates itself at once to others. Put over a promotion, make important contacts, nurse along a romance.

Sat.—May 29—MARS—Do more than seek advice—follow it, if you trust its source. Later, you've a tendency to go off the deep end, make an exaggerated display.

Sun.—May 30—MARS—You're pushing too hard against obstacles in your way—either in business or romance. Relax and let the world bring you what you want.

Mon. — May 31 — NEPTUNE — You can't spend any more than you have (though some people do), so spend less—to prove to yourself you can maintain standards on a curtailed allowance.

May, 1943 — *Taurus*

for those born April 20 to May 20

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May 1st to May 4th

FINANCIAL restrictions, or the necessity for restraint and caution in business dealings or in spending are evidenced around the opening of this period, particularly on May 2nd. Hold your temper in restraint around this time. This is a bad time to mix friendships and money, or to spend too much for the promotion of social prestige. Following the 2nd your confidence mounts, and you should do quite well in business or in your personal life for the balance of this week and throughout next. But you must learn to know the value of thrift—Saturn in your solar second or financial house is teaching you this lesson. Aggressive friends should be helpful around May 3rd; seek favors and use a little more force and aggression yourself in your social contacts at this time. From here on you reach the high tide of the year. Your confidence mounts steadily.

May 4th to May 12th

A surprise, probably relating to business or finances, is probable around the opening of this period. However, better not let any unforeseen good fortune lead you to dissipate your resources around May 10th, especially on spending to promote romance. Deception is in the air now and you might be tempted to follow a wild goose call. Better keep your mind on business, and prepare to pick some ripe plums around May 11th. In some instance, a favor of fortune may accrue at this time without you seeking it. It may come as a result of your past merit. Make all your plans for changes or moves now—don't postpone action until next week. This is an excellent time for buying and selling (with the exception of May 10th) for travel, or general all around progressive activity. Make needed purchases for the improvement of your home, or move to a more congenial neighborhood now if you've been contemplating this. Entertain neighbors and close associates. Congenial activity is presaged in your immediate environment, and opportunity may occur as a result of this.

May 12th to May 19th

Better take it easier now, for it's more a time for resting on past laurels, so to speak, than for immediate new action. However, the outcome of whatever you put into effect last week may accrue now, and that to your advantage around May 15th. This could mean opportunity through a friendly social contact. Your business sense is well oiled now, and you'll be able to weigh and decide any issues to your ultimate advantage. A surprise is the order of the day on May 18th—this could be through your business or finances, and may touch your personal life as well. It would be well not to make plans around this time—what you expect is not apt to happen. Youthful business associates may present an unusual front, or unusual reports may reach you. The general tone of all this is favorable, even if unprecedented.

May 19th to June 1st

A bright romantic gleam is evidence around May 21st, bringing to realization a dream, perhaps in relation to a loved one. Whether or not there is anything permanent about this, it should raise your spirits and give you a sense of confidence. But don't let it carry you into the realms of day-dreams and self-deception of any kind around May 26th. Someone might try to take advantage of your sentimental streak, so keep practical and steady, paying attention to business as much as possible. Around this time, the unexpected is still in order, both in your personal and business life. If unexpected opportunity comes a-knocking, don't let it elude you, but still do not be too quick to make changes just yet. This is a better time for planning than for carrying plans into effect—next month will be a better time for the latter, and for more objective action. Try to bank some of your incoming resources; "put not your trust in money," but do try to put some in trust—or in a safe investment of some kind.

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Sat.—May 1—VENUS—Your financial judgment, prompted by inside knowledge or clear intuition, is worth money to you and your associates. Exploit it for future security.

Sun.—May 2—VENUS—True friends and false show their colors and it may take a financial scandal to bring it about. But your boat's only rocking; wise counsel can still help you set things to rights.

Mon.—May 3—MARS—Leave well enough alone; you run into a domestic snag if you try to force your own way. Let go your end of the "tug of war" and the tension relaxes.

Tue.—May 4—MARS—The New Moon focuses the spotlight on you—on those personal gifts which you can turn to financial or social profit, increased good will, swifter progress along the road you've elected to travel.

Wed.—May 5—MARS—A promotional outlook eases the way for a bold, dramatic financial move that puts your material affairs on a firm foundation, promotes security.

Thu. — May 6 — NEPTUNE — Do business along conservative lines; buy things that have intrinsic value. Your judgment's less dependable later in the day. Curb spending.

Fri.—May 7—NEPTUNE—Sentimental indulgence of self or loved ones creates complications that are better avoided. Be practical and realistic in all financial dealings.

Sat.—May 8—URANUS—Keep an eye open for opportunities lying close at hand. Build good-will among neighbors, relatives and friends. Seek interviews; travel.

Sun.—May 9—URANUS—You carry weight; your ideas meet with enthusiastic support within your family and social circle. Being a good neighbor is also good business.

Mon. — May 10 — SATURN — When your emotions are not involved, you're on solid ground. Don't mix sentiment and business; being romantic about money may prove expensive.

Tue. — May 11 — SATURN — You're easy-going and generous in casual contact; but hardheaded enough in the essentials of business. Seek important interviews; conclude agreements; travel and sell.

Wed.—May 12—JUPITER—Keep practical and personal affairs in their place; sidestep a domestic rumpus. Ease up your pace; seek romance; go out for a good time.

Thu.—May 13—JUPITER—Financial upsets try your temper. Reject speculative moves. Avoid quarrels with loved ones over money. Be reasonably careful, but don't be small.

Fri.—May 14—JUPITER—Your emotional temper's too thorny and unstable. Later, tolerance and good-will smooth ruffled feelings, bring quick solution to personal problems.

Sat.—May 15—PLUTO—A creative idea has good financial possibilities. Don't be sidetracked by unfriendly criticism. Better still, don't talk about it until the idea's put to work.

Sun. — May 16 — PLUTO — Carrying your share of the family or community load pays good dividends, though not always in cash. Avoid making confidants of the wrong people.

Mon.—May 17—PLUTO—A blue Monday—but there's nothing wrong with your world except the attitude you bring to it. P.M. Avoid conflict with partners over basic problems.

Tue.—May 18—VENUS—Use the personal touch in selling, in all public contacts. Financial acumen is well rewarded. Others will be quick to follow your lead.

Wed.—May 19—VENUS—The Full Moon emphasizes the value of full cooperation with partners and associates on new ventures, plans for promotional activity along novel lines.

Thu.—May 20—MERCURY—When you see things in larger perspective, minor financial setbacks mean little. It costs money to experiment, money that saves much later on.

Fri.—May 21—MERCURY—Whether your judgment's unreliable, or the advice you depend on misleading, avoid any move involving uncertain returns, any monetary risk.

Sat.—May 22—SUN—You take things too personally. Even malicious criticism is ineffective if you hold fast to your own ideas. Do what you ought, not what you like.

Sun.—May 23—SUN—Seek mental stimulation, needed change, in travel, good talk, good times, with good friends. Your business profits by it. Creative work specially favored.

Mon. — May 24 — MOON — Use the emergency as a springboard for practical business moves designed to meet basic needs. Financial improvement bolsters credit and prestige.

Tue.—May 25—MOON—When you live in a goldfish bowl, you must expect the envy of little minds. Keep your eye on the big prizes; don't covet the little ones, too.

Wed.—May 26—MERCURY—Steer clear of unsound, over-promoted propositions. Avoid emotional or financial complications. Play your own game and keep your friends.

Thu.—May 27—MERCURY—A much better day for promotional, creative, or social activity; you know where you're going and what you touch is sound. Foster cordial relations. Take time out for romance.

Fri.—May 28—VENUS—There's greater activity behind the scenes than meets the eye. You're on an inside track to new sources of profit. Follow that "inside" line.

Sat.—May 29 — VENUS — Your instinctive first impressions are more reliable than the wishful thinking that follows later. Avoid easy confidences, careless promises, waste.

Sun.—May 30—VENUS—Get off by yourself to think things through. When you venture forth, you're likely to be caught in a family snarl. Follow your own bent.

Mon.—May 31—MARS—If you're not sure what you want to do, you're pressed into a party of others' making. Choose your own company and cleverly evade the others.

May, 1943 — *Gemini*

for those born May 21 to June 21

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May 1st to May 4th

It is advisable to hold your professional aims or ambitious desires in restraint during the first few days of May, especially on May 2nd. Your past activities have attracted public interest, but your aim should temporarily be toward the consolidation of past gains rather than toward further present expansion. You may be occupied to some extent by private matters or behind-the-scenes interests, and it may be necessary to remain more or less in the background and exercise restraint and caution in your professional activities. By May 3rd, any tension is eased, and you should feel quite secure and satisfied in a material, as well as in an inner or soul sense. Take advantage of any opportunities that present themselves to solidify your finances; bank your incoming resources.

May 4th to May 12th

Around the opening of this period, it is probable that you will surprise other people by some unprecedented action or unexpected occurrence of your instigation. Your mind should be stimulated by new, unique ideas or methods, or you may feel like making a change or in some manner dislodging yourself from your old groove and moorings. As to the wisdom of acting upon present promptings, much of course depends upon your individual chart and progressions, but the general aspects of the situation should be such as to promise you opportunity and a renewal of your life's interests. If a creative worker, your mind is unusually inspired from the 4th to the 7th, and ideas received and changes made should prove ultimately advantageous. However, your emotions are not entirely reliable or conducive to happiness, especially on May 10th. Don't bank on the vagaries of the human heart. Pin your faith on the higher aspects of mind, act according to the dictates of Wisdom, and all will prove well for you, and a substantial opportunity may accrue around May 11th to advance your material fortunes.

May 12th to May 19th

Around May 15th some business deal may come through to a successful conclusion to establish not only your financial and business success and security but to promote greater public or professional prestige. To those not actively engaged in the business world, this success may attend the efforts of your partner or closest life associate. Continue to adhere to previous plans throughout the balance of the month. While your ideas are unique and plentiful, Mercury's retrograde position may prevent any decisive changes from being carried out. But you *can* make plans for future moves or changes for the month of June—always the high tide of the year for you. The favors that accrue now will probably be the result of past efforts, and do not feel unduly curbed in the expression of your ideas if circumstance seems to prevent the carrying out of plans or projects.

May 19th to June 1st

On the whole, the latter part of May is favorable for you and your interests, although it is still advisable for you to sit tight and retain any past gains rather than to instigate important moves or changes. You will feel more satisfied and content in whatever constitutes your home or basic security around May 21st; indeed, some event may occur to bring this greater satisfaction around this time, although in all probability it will just be an inner realization of your own qualities and possessions. May 23rd is apt to bring an important occurrence to a head, something of a personal or possibly secret nature, but for the present this may not unfold as gradually or rapidly as you would like. Some confusion as well as unexpected event may occur around May 26th; you should prepare to become more self reliant now, depending more upon your own resources and abilities rather than upon others. Work for permanence and security; depend, and be true, to your own self and you will be doubly protected. From May 27th, the trend should be upward.

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Sat.—May 1—MERCURY—This is your day; if you know what you want, go to it. Once you've gained your objective, know how to hold it in the face of all challenge.

Sun.—May 2—MERCURY—A false move may bring down the wrath of elders or superiors, project a personal quarrel into the spotlight. Forget resentments; go out to meet your world graciously to get a like return.

Mon.—May 3—VENUS—You're too ready to take a pessimistic view of things. Don't believe all you hear; don't pass on upsetting rumors. Accept even unwelcome changes.

Tue.—May 4 — VENUS — The New Moon stresses the importance of inner poise and stability as the first requisite to success. Take the reins into your own hands. Improve finances.

Wed.—May 5—VENUS—A bold forceful attack on immediate problems commands attention, swings others in line behind you. Seek interviews, new contacts. Promote. Travel.

Thu.—May 6 — MARS — Much power and authority are vested in your hands. Use it wisely. Morning hours best for important business. Avoid over-aggressive tactics later.

Fri.—May 7—MARS—Cultivate an unsentimental attitude even in dealing with private domestic problems. Subscribe willingly to current regimented conditions. Pull together.

Sat.—May 8 — NEPTUNE — Loosen purse strings only for a practical purpose. Reject non-essential spending. Harness resources to the improvement of business or prestige.

Sun.—May 9—NEPTUNE—Money's plentiful, or seems so—to the gratification of the inner ego as well as the enhancement of social or business standing. Curb extravagance.

Mon.—May 10—URANUS—Emotional complications threaten domestic peace; take refuge in provable facts; trust your reason, not your feelings, to work things out.

Tue.—May 11—URANUS—A sense of personal responsibility goes a long way to inspire others' confidence while it strengthens your own hand. Follow up a financial hunch.

Wed.—May 12 — URANUS — Negotiations left unfinished hit a snag. Force nothing; let it work out of itself. Make no commitments. Avoid travel. Entertain at home at night.

Thu.—May 13—SATURN—This is Black Thursday, if you get up with a chip on your shoulder and greet your world with a snarl. For it will snarl right back—and with interest.

Fri.—May 14—SATURN—Domestic inharmony reflects on your business. Postpone important moves till late afternoon, when an easing of tension improves the material as well as the emotional picture.

Sat.—May 15—JUPITER—A new venture in business or romance gets off to a fine start, but threatens to go off the deep end financially, unless you put on the brake.

Sun.—May 16—JUPITER—Handle children and loved ones with a firm but understanding hand. Curb expenditures later, but use reason, not arbitrary rule by decree.

Mon.—May 17—JUPITER—Dissatisfaction with your work, or a quarrel with co-workers is no reason for slowing down on the job. Take sterner conditions with good grace.

Tue. — May 18 — PLUTO — An important business development changes your outlook, stiffens your will to better your job, push for promotion and financial advancement.

Wed.—May 19—PLUTO—The Full Moon highlights basic problems of work and service. Clarify your obligations to self and others; make drastic adjustments to protect security and stabilize your economic position.

Thu.—May 20—VENUS—Discussions with partners and associates, even controversy, is healthy if it smooths the way to fair compromise and mutual understanding.

Fri.—May 21—VENUS—When you're standing on somebody else's feet, not your own, it's hard to maintain the necessary balance. Sidestep a showdown with partners or superiors.

Sat.—May 22—MERCURY—Reorder your finances; rigidly trim non-essentials from your budget. Subordinate personal wants to support your share of the common burden.

Sun.—May 23—MERCURY—You've a good idea, but it's expensive; use your ingenuity to manage with curtailed expenses, and still support your corner of the community chest.

Mon. — May 24 — SUN — Necessity is the mother of invention. Taken-for-granted conveniences are scarce; the smarter you are in getting around limitations, the surer your success.

Tue.—May 25—SUN—You'll lose a good idea if you talk it to death. Check details in advance to forestall unfriendly criticism. Stick to essentials; sidestep petty argument.

Wed.—May 26—MOON—Be sure of your ground before venturing forth, to tilt with superiors, or in search of new business. It's treacherous going, at best. Walk carefully.

Thu.—May 27—MOON—A much better day to do business. Seek promotion, improved earning power, new accounts. Build for tomorrow as well as today. Follow your hunches.

Fri.—May 28—MERCURY—You know what you want, and the shortest means to your goal. Lose no time in setting the wheels in motion. Overlook no possible friendly support.

Sat.—May 29—MERCURY—Follow through on what was begun yesterday, but don't be sidetracked or misled into greater expense than your conservative plans allowed for.

Sun. — May 30 — MERCURY — Don't let worry over past or future commitments spoil your holiday. Believe in yourself and others cannot so easily upset your poise.

Mon.—May 31 — VENUS—Because there's no compulsion and nothing to get in your way, you can slide into a careless gesture with money that can prove expensive.

May, 1943 — *Cancer*

for those born June 22 to July 22

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

It may be necessary to exercise undue caution and restraint during the very early part of May, especially on May 2nd. In this way you may avert a quarrel or crisis that could be quite serious. Particularly should travel or legal activity be avoided around this time. By May 3rd, the trend changes to favor your interests in social, philosophical, legal or distant matters. You may now undertake any contemplated journey or make long range plans for expansion. Push your affairs for all they're worth prior to May 12th. Be confident, aggressive in your approach. Secure or solidify your finances. Help through friendships or social factors may occur, particularly if you ask for it.

May 4th to May 12th

A surprise, possibly of a secret or behind-the-scenes nature, is in order for you as this period opens. This may occur through a younger person or youthful associate. While the general tone of this should prove favorable, it is a time to "expect the unexpected" and to place your reliance and confidence upon your own inner self and resources. Relying upon others is not apt to prove satisfactory, particularly where emotional factors are involved and especially around May 10th. Deceptive emotional currents are in the air at this time, to give the unwary false leads. Dependence upon near associates, relatives or neighbors may be disappointing. However, your own outlook and personal affairs are highly favored, and impersonal friends should help you, as well as social factors of a more or less impersonal nature. This could refer to business associates whom you may meet on an unbiased, friendly basis. Just take care not to bring sentiment into this picture and all will be well. May 11th is a particularly auspicious time for you, when past or present generous gestures of your own may be gratified. Go after what you want now—don't wait until following May 12th to take aggressive action.

May 12th to May 19th

Now you might as well take things easier, accept what accrues as an outcome of past action or effort—and favors should accrue around May 15th—but make no particular effort to change existing conditions. Instead, it would be well now to rest on your laurels. While your mind may be filled with ideas for future moves or changes, they may remain more or less in the background for the time being. Around May 18th a surprise may occur in your private life, which will be of a secret nature. Unusual or unique ideas may be expressed by someone, or you yourself may entertain new and unprecedented ideas or experience a change of mind or heart upon some matter now. However, it is hardly the time to present any new ideas to the public view. Time alone will decide the durability and worth of any ideas or plans formulated at this time.

May 19th to June 1st

While the general tone of the remainder of May is favorable for your interests, the time is not yet ripe for carrying plans into permanent effect, or to expect permanent results. While the delay may be irksome unless you are patient by nature, the favors that do accrue for you should be ample compensation for any necessary curb or restraint upon your activities. Your ideas should be unique around May 23rd, making this period particularly good for the creative worker or writer. It is also a fine time for metaphysical activities or contemplation of deep inner problems or ideas. May 23rd is a date when you may catch a vision or conceive an idea of importance. However, there isn't much in an objective way that you can do about this as yet. Avoid confused or deceptive ideas or promptings around May 26th. Keep your plans practical and express yourself or act on the 27th, if you must act now. You're nearing sight of the goal you envisioned earlier in the year. At all costs, avoid self doubts and keep alive your courage and confidence in yourself and faith in your convictions.

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Sat.—May 1—MOON—Generous recognition for work well done is not only financially valuable, but gives you a sense of pride that stimulates ever greater creative effort.

Sun.—May 2—MOON—What you say will be used against you. Maintain a guarded silence; avoid argument; stay on sure ground to protect prestige and keep your friends.

Mon.—May 3—MERCURY—Trim your sails to the wind. An adverse financial trend or set-back calls for curtailed spending. Reject friends' advice and use your head.

Tue. — May 4 — MERCURY — If you know where you want to go, have an ingenious idea to try out, the New Moon gives you the green light to go forward full speed ahead.

Wed.—May 5—MERCURY—An inner restlessness is constructive when it provides the dynamic for bold moves that keep your money and other marketable assets in circulation.

Thu.—May 6 — VENUS — Firm convictions and a complete grasp of the facts are your best protection against premature or impulsive moves that scatter your thunder. Keep plans to yourself. Better not travel.

Fri.—May 7 — VENUS — Over-sensitiveness obscures your judgment, throws things out of proportion. Guard against sentimentality, wishful thinking. Avoid worry. Don't travel.

Sat.—May 8—MARS—Put over a promotional program which you can not only sell to others, but carry through under your own power. Spread your ideas; write; travel.

Sun.—May 9—MARS—Enjoy whatever's on the calendar to do—whether you go completely social, or use the social frame to promote important interests. Spread good will.

Mon.—May 10—NEPTUNE—Financial opportunity's yours for the asking; your hunch is swift and sure. But you want what you can't have and don't want what's within reach. Get off the magic carpet and come down to earth.

Tue.—May 11 — NEPTUNE — You've good judgment in financial matters and confidence that attracts good fortune. Your friends are important, but so is a healthy cash reserve.

Wed.—May 12—NEPTUNE—Force nothing in business or friendship; slow down your pace and stick to conservative routine lines. Let the other fellow do most of the talking.

Thu.—May 13 — URANUS — You blow hot and cold, if you open your mind to worry, tall tales and wild rumors. Reserve judgment. Talk little and write less. Don't travel.

Fri.—May 14—URANUS—Sidestep controversy or you're out on a limb. Postpone important interviews until late afternoon when you've a way with you that opens all doors.

Sat.—May 15—SATURN—Tap inner resources to reinforce the home front, strengthen security. Forget selfish promptings and get into a huddle with those you must protect.

Sun.—May 16 — SATURN — Stand by the conservative, prudent decisions of the morning no matter how strong the later temptation to cut loose and splurge. Entertain at home.

Mon.—May 17—SATURN—You're disposed to take a chance, risk your money in an experimental venture, your romance in a foolish quarrel. Do neither, but stay within bounds.

Tue.—May 18 — JUPITER — Bold promotional moves, if you don't falter and see your bluff through, get results. Promote—but be sure you can deliver the goods. Travel; sell.

Wed. — May 19 — JUPITER — At the Full Moon review what you've accomplished toward finding wider scope for your talents, a fuller social life, romance and adventure. Set your goal still higher—and push steadily on.

Thu.—May 20—PLUTO—Let well enough alone; you'll get what you want without worrying an idea to death. Do today's job well and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Fri.—May 21—PLUTO—Wires are crossed, tempers unpredictable and there's plenty of sand in the machinery. Stick to facts and stay off the merry-go-round. DON'T travel.

Sat.—May 22—VENUS—You'll have less difficulty dealing with others if you open your mind to the idea that their wants are as compelling as yours. Compromise.

Sun. — May 23 — VENUS — Once you've cleared an issue in your own mind, it's easy to make others see it your way—not only to agree, but to like it. Promote good will.

Mon. — May 24 — MERCURY — To keep ahead of the tax-collector, you must understand not only your own financial situation, but tune in on the general trend. Follow your hunch.

Tue.—May 25—MERCURY—Much goes on behind the scenes to which you are keenly sensitive. But don't jump to conclusions. Check all information received. Avoid travel.

Wed. — May 26 — SUN — Wishful thinking, garbled reports, with a dash of unadulterated malice, make a tasty dish to stay away from. Postpone decisions, reserve judgment, promise nothing and discount most of what you hear.

Thu.—May 27—SUN—The fog clears; the mental traffic unsnarls; all's clear ahead—to promote a business deal, confer, seek interviews, put over a big promotion.

Fri.—May 28—MOON—Be sure of yourself and you'll find it easier to line up others behind you. Improve finances. Play your strong cards, but keep an ace in the hole.

Sat.—May 29—MOON—You know where you stand, with strong reserves in good order. Don't spoil a good thing by over-playing your hand. Avoid waste and extravagance.

Sun.—May 30—MOON—A pleasant social evening can go sour over money. Make the most of what you spend. Be thrifty.

Mon. — May 31 — MERCURY — There's no percentage in counting others' blessings. Count your own. Your friends may have less than you and still make a better showing.

May, 1943 — *Leo*

for those born July 23 to August 23

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

During the first two days of May, especially on May 2nd, it is advisable to exercise restraint and caution in all financial dealings with partners, particularly where friends enter into the picture. Quarrels are not unlikely at this time, but these may be averted if you curb your temper and attend strictly to business. Don't seek to borrow around this time. There'd be strings attached to any gifts or favors you receive. Seek rather to promote your professional prestige and to secure your credit on May 3rd. A partner may be helpful in a material way at this time, and any erstwhile dissension should be largely a thing of the past. Those in the armed forces or who are engaged in governmental or defense work should be able to do especially well late in this period and throughout all of the next.

May 4th to May 12th

Unusual tidings, surprising reports or rumors are probable as this period opens. This may occur in your professional or public life or through a youthful friend or associate. Whatever it is, it seems favorable on the whole, although not what you anticipated. Your mind is particularly keen this week, but your emotions not entirely trustworthy. Better not mix sentiment and money, especially on May 10th. A friend might try to make a dent in your bankroll or ask for a loan; the answer should be no to requests of this nature. Follow the promptings of reason and don't expect too much of others at this time, especially where heart interests are involved. Settle important business or professional deals or issues this week; May 11th is an auspicious date for this, also for contacting superiors or making professional contacts or bids. "Balance the budget." Get your affairs in order in every way possible. Friendly social contacts, more or less of a business nature, are also favored this week if you avoid undue sensitiveness and don't mix money and friendship. If a business or professional opportunity comes your way late in this period, by all means grasp it.

May 12th to May 19th

The trend is apt to slow up this week, and you might as well take it a little easier, letting the rewards of your recent efforts accrue in the natural course of events. May 15th may bring some favor of fortune, possibly as a result of a partner's efforts coupled with your own private behind-the-scenes endeavors. Surprise is in order around May 18th; this will probably occur in your professional or business life, or in social relationships. This is a time to live fully in the present, not planning too far ahead and not being too greatly concerned over making plans for the future. The plans you made earlier in the year, or even early this month, are no doubt the right ones. Any changes made now might not terminate as expected, or you might have to make them over again for some reason. Accept what comes your way, doing routine or ordinary tasks well.

May 19th to June 1st

The trend continues along the same lines as last week, with excellent auguries around the 21st and 23rd for present financial or business matters. An aggressive business associate, or a business deal in which another person is involved, stands to net you returns. However, better see that this is concluded early in this period, as by May 26th there is evidence of some confusion if not deception or intrigue. If action is called for now, take it on May 27th, but better postpone really important issues or changes until next month. This is more of a time for "resting on your laurels" and reaping the rewards for past service than it is for immediate or important action of a business nature. Keep to a well ordered routine and seek happiness in association with loved ones in your domestic environment or whatever you call home.

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Sat. — May 1 — SUN — Discuss plans with friends; have your facts in hand to meet all criticism. Heed the advice of those older, more experienced. Be ready to make necessary changes.

Sun.—May 2—SUN—Financial loss through a defaulting friend, or an error in judgment, may be made up by the more ingenious use of available funds, the will to keep trying.

Mon.—May 3—MOON—To be successful, get on the bandwagon, even if you don't like the tune. Walking—and in the wrong direction—is foolish waste of good shoe leather.

Tue.—May 4—MOON—The New Moon centers attention on business and professional affairs, achievement, prestige. A bolder aim bolsters self-confidence, speeds progress.

Wed.—May 5—MOON—Friends stimulate you to greater effort, promise generous support, lead you to new associations that promise to be important factors in your success.

Thu.—May 6—MERCURY—The sober advice of older, conservative counselors is quickly forgotten—to your loss, if you go haywire financially and overshoot the mark.

Fri.—May 7—MERCURY—What you'd like to have, and what present funds make possible, are two different things. Reject wildcat financial schemes. Be sensibly skeptical.

Sat.—May 8—VENUS—Dig into your own mind for creative ideas that may be developed into money-making possibilities. Even a new slant on present resources is constructive.

Sun. — May 9 — VENUS — Pull strings for needed backing or assistance. Join in a money-raising campaign for a worthy social cause.

Mon.—May 10—MARS—Wishful thinking in financial matters reduces profits to the stuff dreams are made of. Keep your feet on the ground. Heed hard-boiled, sane advice.

Tue.—May 11—MARS—Stick to conservative lines of action; take advantage of the sober judgment of a trusted friend. Unexpected support enhances credit and prestige.

Wed.—May 12—MARS—You can't always agree with the powers that be, but don't get emotional about it. Force nothing. Follow your own hunch in financial matters in p.m.

Thu.—May 13—NEPTUNE—Exercise extreme care in financial dealings; sift advice; avoid involvement with friends. Trim expenses; be careful even about small sums.

Fri. — May 14 — NEPTUNE — Continue watchful in financial matters until late afternoon when your whole material situation improves. Important people come to the rescue; confidence and prestige mount by leaps and bounds.

Sat.—May 15—URANUS—A windfall testifies to the soundness of plans laid long before. Be swift to take advantage of a new market trend. Play your own game. Sidestep involvement.

Sun.—May 16—URANUS—A family conference, round table talks with older advisers, cements close ties, yields practical results, but avoid promising too much on prospects.

Mon.—May 17—URANUS—You're so intent on yourself and your place in a changing world, you forget those on the home front who've legitimate claims on your attention.

Tue.—May 18—SATURN—A sudden shift in direction or plan is a springboard to a fresh start. Reshuffle inner and outer resources to establish yourself on a firmer foundation.

Wed.—May 19—SATURN—The Full Moon brings a basic situation to a climax; a stable foundation builds prestige, insures present progress and your hopes for future security.

Thu.—May 20—JUPITER—Please yourself, not others, or you'll get hopelessly involved in emotional tangles that obscure major practical issues. Push financial advantage.

Fri.—May 21—JUPITER—Walk warily in material matters. Refuse to touch anything involving financial risk; don't gamble with love or money. Sidestep complications.

Sat.—May 22—PLUTO—Personal obligations catch up with you. Face them squarely, without sentimentality. Avoid unwilling sacrifice, or charity tainted with self-interest.

Sun.—May 23—PLUTO—Don't engage to do more than you can afford, but share what you have willingly with others less fortunate; accept favors graciously from them in return.

Mon.—May 24—VENUS—Be quick to see an opportunity when it comes your way. Overlook no connection that takes you nearer a well-defined goal. Cooperate with partners.

Tue.—May 25—VENUS—Other people have a good deal to say in the conduct of your affairs. Listen but don't lean. Reject careless advice in the handling of joint funds.

Wed.—May 26—MERCURY—An inflationary trend in money matters is highly dangerous. A bold move, under the advice of those who won't have to foot the bill, may prove expensive. Stick to facts.

Thu.—May 27—MERCURY—The material picture's much improved. You know the trend; adjust plans to take advantage of what comes your way. Confidence builds business.

Fri.—May 28—SUN—Aggressive thinking and constructive opportunism are the clues to a successful promotional move. Travel and sell. Line up the bigwigs on your side.

Sat.—May 29—SUN—Pay more than lip-service to the counsels of the well-informed. Make haste slowly. Over-expansive plans may wreck even a good pioneering idea.

Sun. — May 30 — SUN — Be a good sport whether you're chosen to lead the parade or not. If you deserve to shine, the spotlight will find you.

Mon.—May 31—MOON—You've friends, declared and undeclared, anxious to see you put your best foot forward, enjoy the recognition your real worth deserves. Make good use of inner resources.

May, 1943

for those born August 24 to September 23

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

You're apt to find the world in general and those about you in particular, in a belligerent mood. The tension is high on May 2nd, when tempers are apt to be on edge. As any quarrels or dissension in your environment are apt to react unfavorably upon your professional life, you would do well to remain calm and unruffled in the face of present contention. Remember that a soft answer turns away wrath. Summon to the fore your patience and common sense. These sterling virtues may seem out of place in view of existing conditions, but in the final analysis you should find it wisest and best to adhere to them. Until the 3rd is not a very favorable time for aggressive action, especially where your job or professional standing, or dealing with superiors are concerned. Bide your time. "Everything comes to him who waits." Conditions should pick up by and following the 3rd, with distant matters, travel, or philosophical or legal affairs especially favored. Business should begin to do better, worry or the undue concern of earlier in the week should disappear, and your affairs with partners or associates begin to take on new, vital meaning.

May 4th to May 12th

A surprise, possibly of an agreeable nature, may occur in your public, professional or social life, or through a superior. If a housewife or domestic type of individual, this surprise may occur through your husband, or whoever occupies a position of "authority" in your life. If a worker or career person, news may reach you in your place of business, or in some other way your public prestige may be advanced around this time. Better adhere to practical issues of mind, and let the call of your emotions be relegated to the background of your life for the time being. Your heart's promptings or sentimental concerns are apt to get you off the track or else cause you emotional hurt or let-down, if not actual deception. In some instances you may be the unwitting cause of deception to another, so watch this and make no promises on the spurrings of romantic hopes. Your prestige with superiors is high all week, but be sure to leave emotional matters out of the situation. By May 11th you should enjoy a measure of well earned success; travel is favored now, also trips to see the "home folks" or to rural settings. Make the most of opportunity. Make necessary changes; take action this week.

May 12th to May 19th

While your luck should continue to hold this week, it would be advisable to endeavor to stay put now and make no changes that are not absolutely necessary. An aggressive or go-getting associate should prove helpful on May 15th; this could be your marriage partner or closest business associate. There should be considerable activity in your public (professional or social) life all this week. Your prestige with superiors should remain high all through this period. Surprise is again in store for you on May 18th—something along the line of that which occurred around the 4th. Make plans now, but postpone positive action until Mercury goes direct on June 4th. This is a "newsy" week, but more talk than action is probable—and it's better that way.

May 19th to June 1st

An old ideal may be stirred around the 21st, making you dream dreams that later could become realities. New ideas may present themselves around the 23rd, possibly relating to a desire to travel, or to distant factors. However, it would be well to consider changes carefully—you do not necessarily have to discard ideas for changes, but relegate them to the future. Plans made now may have to be postponed due to circumstances, or may not materialize as quickly as you would like. May 25th and early on the 26th may present some confused or mistaken factors relating to a partner or associate or his activities. This is a time to stay strictly sober and practical, and to encourage associates to do likewise by your example. Surprises, relating to your social or professional activities are in order on the P.M. of the 26th. Your spirits should be uplifted around this time. Social or professional favors may be sought.

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Sat.—May 1—MERCURY—Clear out litter and deadwood; get a fresh grasp of your situation. Straight thinking promotes business interests, bolsters morale and confidence.

Sun.—May 2—MERCURY—Serious conflict with partners threatens prestige, if you allow it to become public business. Submit differences to arbitration, or draw on your own common sense to reach a compromise.

Mon.—May 3—SUN—Undercurrents of unrest and self-distrust keep you jittery though you can't put your finger on what's wrong. Reject rumors and don't travel.

Tue. — May 4 — SUN — The New Moon stresses the importance of optimistic, progressive mental attitudes, and of expansive plans as the key factors in your success. A change at the top provides unusual opportunity.

Wed.—May 5—SUN—True social vision is quickly rewarded with the chance to serve where perspective is most socially and professionally valuable. Deal with the top man.

Thu.—May 6—MOON—See the boss early if you've important business to conclude. Later hours produce sharp differences of policy or opinion. Avoid open conflict.

Fri.—May 7—MOON—Don't let even earned recognition go to your head. Sidestep personalities in public dealings; you're apt to misread the signs, see things out of proportion.

Sat.—May 8—MERCURY—The time you spend discussing mutual problems with friends and associates isn't wasted, if you manage to clear the air and come to an understanding.

Sun.—May 9—MERCURY—Even in casual social relations, make the contact contribute something to your knowledge of what's going on around you. Travel. Promote good will.

Mon.—May 10—VENUS—If you're working only for personal advantage, you're bidding for certain defeat. Put yourself at others' disposal to protect your material interests.

Tue.—May 11—VENUS—You stand in well with superiors. Influential friends can help you achieve your goal. Plan with confidence. You've got what it takes to succeed.

Wed. — May 12 — VENUS — Go back over plans not completely jelled before rushing into action. Study the ground carefully. Stay behind the scenes while your ideas are still in the formative stage. Don't travel.

Thu.—May 13—MARS—A premature move can send what you've built crashing down about your ears. Stay out of the way of superiors on a rampage; indulge in no fireworks yourself.

Fri.—May 14—MARS—Avoid a showdown with partners until late afternoon when powerful support, a clearer plan, bolsters your confidence and assures you co-operation.

Sat. — May 15 — NEPTUNE — An excellent day for finance, a sudden spurt in business, professional advancement, heightened prestige. Avoid short-sighted, selfish policies.

Sun. — May 16 — NEPTUNE — Consolidate gains. Engage in activities that give you the chance to exercise your capacity to organize and lead. Avoid extravagance in the P.M.

Mon.—May 17—NEPTUNE—An uncertain market suggests curtailed spending. See what develops, but don't go out of your way to look for trouble. Avoid loose talk, worry.

Tue.—May 18—URANUS—A sudden business change, a shift in management, opens the way to new progress. Be quick to seize your advantage, find the short cut to your goal.

Wed.—May 19—URANUS—The Full Moon spotlights personal ties, near and far. Expand social and business relationships to widen mental horizons, attract success.

Thu.—May 20—SATURN—Domestic complications threaten to upset the applecart unless you keep your mind on the larger issues involved, and stay out of petty quarrels.

Fri. — May 21 — SATURN — Whether your own muddled thinking or others' belligerence is at fault, the domestic situation bogs down into a confusion best left to work itself out.

Sat.—May 22—JUPITER—Where emotions are involved, there's a clash of interest that can only be resolved by a sincere attempt at understanding, tolerance, compromise.

Sun.—May 23—JUPITER—Don't ask for the moon with a fence around it; take half and share the rest with the other fellow. Join partners and loved ones in a needed good time.

Mon.—May 24—PLUTO—Heavy obligations and extra work are a challenge, but conscientious performance meets with gratifying results, advances prestige, professional standing.

Tue.—May 25—PLUTO—Stick to your last even if sudden developments in high places threaten to disrupt your routine. Avoid petty differences, aimless criticism and argument.

Wed.—May 26—VENUS—Stay out of controversies where issues are not clear. Investigate too rosy propositions to make sure they don't lead up a blind alley.

Thu.—May 27—VENUS—The broader your perspective, the higher your aim, the more certain are you of hitting close to your mark. Work with others for a common objective.

Fri.—May 28—MERCURY—A new deal's in order, rejuvenating your business, strengthening its reserves, building up joint resources to insure continued progress and success.

Sat. — May 29 — MERCURY — Tie up loose ends; set business affairs in a firm mould before cutting loose on expansive plans. Disregard over-optimistic advice.

Sun. — May 30 — MERCURY — Plug up the leaks in your thinking through which disturbing doubts or worry may take root. Discourage rumor-mongering, malicious tales.

Mon. — May 31 — SUN — Experiment with progressive new ideas for the month ahead. Refresh your mind with travel, pleasant cultural activities. Strengthen friendly ties.

May, 1943

for those born September 24 to October 23

May 1st to May 4th

DURING the first two days of May you may need to exercise a high degree of restraint and caution to avert dissension in your employment environment, also your nerves and health may require special care. If you feel like "blowing the works" due to some action of another, and betaking yourself to far and greener fields, you should pause and endeavor to see the humor in the situation, and above all, refrain from taking action now. Instead, tend to business and practical concerns and take some time out for light social diversion. By the 3rd, the picture presents a different color, and erstwhile worries should be relegated to the past. From now until May 12th you should endeavor to get all your affairs at work in order and necessary changes or readjustments made. Around the 3rd, a partner or associate may supply any needed funds or you may profit through a partnership association.

May 4th to May 12th

This period should be an active one, with a surprise in order around May 4th. On the whole the general tone or nature of this surprise should be agreeable. Your public life or prestige is enhanced this week, especially on May 11th, when a favor or assistance of a superior should prove helpful. Seek to establish your standing and security now. Keep emotional issues out of any situation—in fact, it would be well to cold storage your emotions now, as they are not apt to prove very reliable, and might even attract secret hurt or deception on May 10th. Keep your head and wits about you and you will make no mistake in judgment or action. Let mind, not emotion, be your guiding star. May 7th is a favorable time to make decisions and changes, or to take necessary trips. Bank your incoming resources while the financial tide is in your favor. Your health should improve this week, making you confident and optimistic, just in the mood to attract favor or success.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

May 12th to May 19th

While the trend remains strongly in your favor throughout this period, it would be advisable now merely to rest on your past laurels, and not instigate changes or moves for the balance of May. May 15th should bring to culmination some employment or professional reward, or social life should be productive in some respect and public contacts helpful and inspiring. News or activity in your environment abounds, with May 16th and 18th important days, and the possibility of a surprise occurring on the latter. At least the unexpected is in order now, and the nature of any event may be along the line, or be a result of what occurred around May 4th. If you undertake a trip now it may not terminate as planned, therefore it would be advisable to postpone it until June. Make plans to be acted upon later. The future is unfolding, making "all things new," but have patience if results do not accrue immediately. Everything is in process of unfoldment and fulfilment. Your prestige and credit remain favorable, and your security better established.

May 19th to June 1st

This week may bring a culmination or fulfilment of some kind, the nature of which will depend largely upon your past action. May 23rd is a day when an idea may be conceived or present itself, to be carried into effect later. Innovations are in order for those born in your sign, and you may receive an inspiring or illuminating light or idea to carry into effect later. To some gifted Librans, this may be pure inspiration of genius. The average person may receive practical business ideas, which should be carried out in June. However, don't let yourself be deceived around the 25th or early on the 26th, particularly by anyone in your working environment. Surprises are in order on May 26th, the nature of which should prove favorable to the culmination of your projects or plans. Associates are now becoming aggressive and their ideas should be well worth considering. May 27th is an excellent time for creative mental work or for correspondence.

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Sat.—May 1—VENUS—Work out the terms of new agreements; publicize your ideas; come before the public. Don't make final arrangements, but allow for adjustments.

Sun.—May 2—VENUS—Whether it's a general breakdown of service, or home obligations due to illness or other drains upon your energy and strength, let others share the weight. Mutual helpfulness today is required.

Mon. — May 3 — MERCURY — Keep your plans flexible; they're subject to sudden change, delays and handicaps due to the general trend of outside conditions.

Tue.—May 4—MERCURY—The New Moon is the time to call for a new-deal all around. Dig up a promotional idea; find new backing for your business; seek an earned promotion.

Wed.—May 5—MERCURY—The conviction that you're on the right track gives you the confidence you need to swing a broad social or educational program with an original twist.

Thu. — May 6 — SUN — Get your facts in order; make your plans foolproof before putting them to work. Haste or confusion can spoil a fine morning's accomplishment.

Fri.—May 7—SUN—Wishful thinking lures you into treacherous ground. Stay within the facts, within bounds of the familiar, the immediately practical. Avoid worry and baseless fears over remote contingencies. Avoid travel.

Sat. — May 8 — MOON — Welcome publicity, the favor of superiors, social professional prestige—but back it up with a steadily improving performance, genuine public service.

Sun.—May 9—MOON—Accept leadership in your community or group, for a job that needs to be done. Be sure it's well financed, that others will carry their share of the load.

Mon.—May 10—MERCURY—Loyalties too confused with sentimentality make you lose your sense of relative values. Avoid ambiguous situations where you misunderstand, or are misunderstood. Stick to facts.

Tue. — May 11 — MERCURY — Your own critical sense, and the honest criticism of trusted friends, stand you in better stead than praise too lightly won, teaching you nothing.

Wed.—May 12—MERCURY—Avoid financial involvement with friends. Reject advice, and heed the promptings of your own intuition as to where your best interests lie.

Thu.—May 13—VENUS—It's all very well to be different, with views uninfluenced by accepted opinion, but don't force them on others. Avoid argument and don't travel.

Fri.—May 14—VENUS—You're fighting a lost cause in rebelling against current working procedures unless you enlist powerful support and happen to be fighting on the popular side.

Sat.—May 15—MARS—Lay careful plans before publicizing your ideas. Tune in on a current trend and ride to success. Avoid personal rivalry; stick to broad issues.

Sun.—May 16—MARS—A serious, worthwhile cultural program for the day goes haywire under the temptation to get into the social spotlight and display personal graces.

Mon.—May 17—MARS—Curb spending before an adverse trend does it for you. It's more embarrassing to backtrack and retrench than to think twice before parting with the cash.

Tue.—May 18—NEPTUNE—A splendid day for material advancement. Seek increase of earning power, a better job, promotion, new business. A smart new idea is successful.

Wed.—May 19—NEPTUNE—The Full Moon focusses attention on finance, business and employment opportunities. Inner confidence is the key factor in your eventual success.

Thu. — May 20 — URANUS — Major adjustments, troublesome in process, but constructive in result, call into play hidden reserves not even *you* knew you could count on.

Fri.—May 21—URANUS—A day to test your sense of proportion, stability and poise. Say little; discount what you hear. Avoid sentimental involvement. Sidestep obligations not rightfully yours. Better not travel.

Sat. — May 22 — SATURN — Domestic complications threaten material security and prestige. Reject appeasement of selfish whims and base decisions on impersonal considerations.

Sun.—May 23—SATURN—Make basic adjustments that contribute to the betterment of all. Let intuition and good sense guide you to decisions that achieve true domestic peace.

Mon. — May 24 — JUPITER — Hitch your wagon to the popular trend, not against it; promote ideas not only dramatic, but workable and sound. Undertake a specialized course of study to widen your field.

Tue. — May 25 — JUPITER — Protect new creative activities by tying up loose ends, attending to details neglected in the first heat of promotion. Be your own severest critic.

Wed. — May 26 — PLUTO — Hold yourself rigidly aloof to avoid being sidetracked, loaded with others' responsibilities, bogged down in detail. Be impersonal—and don't travel.

Thu.—May 27—PLUTO—A sound plan for professional advancement finds unexpected support. Pull wires and go after what you want. Better your job. Improve personnel.

Fri.—May 28—VENUS—Here's opportunity to travel, learn new things, make new contacts, widen your field of influence. Others will cooperate if you're confident.

Sat. — May 29 — VENUS — A.M. Work with partners on a promotional or practical educational project. The window-dressing comes later—but don't go to extravagant extremes.

Sun.—May 30—VENUS—If you've no taste for the social activities others go in for, dodge them if you can, and seek your own brand of needed rest and refreshment.

Mon.—May 31—MERCURY—A distracting day no matter how hard you try to keep your mind on plans for the week ahead. Relax.

May, 1943 — *Scorpio*

for those born October 24 to November 22

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

THE necessity to adhere to caution and restraint is evidenced during the first two days of May. This refers especially to business or financial dealings with associates, or where your money is tied up in joint funds, as well as to personal creative enterprises and romance. You may feel like exploding at associates who get in your hair. Better curb a display of temperament or any tendency to express your feelings and maintain an unbiased attitude until any impending storm subsides by the 3rd. By that time any disagreement with partners or associates could be settled on a harmonious basis. Business relationships should do well from here on, or throughout the remainder of this period and all of next.

May 4th to May 12th

Surprises are the order of the day now. This refers especially to your business relationships and financial affairs. The unexpected should accrue around May 4th, and from then until the end of this week you may well utilize your time and efforts to the promotion of any enterprise or project that is hanging fire, make new plans and clear up your affairs, so that they will be in smooth running order prior to May 12th. You are advised to call a halt to social activities around May 10th, when your emotional nature is not reliable, or else someone may be in a deceptive mood. Around May 11th, take advantage of opportunities that should accrue, possibly from a distant source. This period is especially favorable for journeys, or for legal or philosophical activities. Favors through influential people, or through substantial partners, may be granted, to result in a greater sense of security. Exert yourself to attain your desires or success; make plans for greater expansion. Extend your horizons, if not in actual traveling, in philosophical and mental pursuits.

May 12th to May 19th

Your relationships or partnership affairs remain highlighted all week. An opportunity through a cooperative enterprise should result in success. Friends should prove helpful and inspiring, with aggressive loved ones also favoring your interest. This week should be highly successful from a romantic and social standpoint. If your interests do not lie in this direction, then a personal creative or inventive enterprise stands an excellent chance of success. However, it would be well not to push advantages too strongly, or make important changes under a retrograde Mercury. While changes of this nature should have been made prior to May 12th, you can make plans now for future ones. This is also a fairly good time to take a vacation, if it can be arranged without detracting from your business success. Travel should do much to broaden your horizon and enhance your philosophical vision, so that you will return with renewed interest and incentive for the important undertakings at hand.

May 19th to June 1st

The period up until May 25th is a continuation of last, with May 21st and 23rd favoring success in cooperative enterprises or partnership matters. Important news may be received around this time, but it may not mature as rapidly as you expect, or some factor may occur to bring a temporary halt to the carrying out of a plan begun around May 23rd. Around May 25th-26th, don't let the glamor of the new —whether new romance or a new proposition of a personal ambitious nature—turn you against the value of the old. Watch your emotions, that they do not carry you off on any by-paths. The month closes on important impending developments, or reports that should be surprising or unusual in some respects. In the majority of instances, these may relate to business or partnership enterprises. Health and work or employment take the spotlight toward the month's close, with a decided pickup in these connections.

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Sat.—May 1—PLUTO—Wipe off old scores and work cooperatively with others to get an important job rolling to completion. Recognition follows swiftly if you do a good job.

Sun.—May 2—PLUTO—A financial or romantic stalemate breaks wide open, but clears the air to a new deal. Let old resentments go; work with partners to salvage what's worthwhile.

Mon.—May 3—VENUS—Let necessity decide business policies; you get nowhere with or without cooperation pushing against a brick wall. What's best will come unsought.

Tue. — May 4 — VENUS — The New Moon centers attention on partnership concerns and public relations. Reorganize finances; seek opportunities for study and travel.

Wed.—May 5 — VENUS — Important revisions of private as well as cooperative plans give new life to professional concerns, stabilize material resources and bolster confidence.

Thu.—May 6—MERCURY—Be firm in reducing expenses, cutting non-essentials from your budget and from your life. Guard against a dangerous speculative trend in the P.M.

Fri.—May 7—MERCURY—"Budget and like it" pays tribute to your capacity to control your own and others' recurrent extravagance. Don't be sidetracked by irresponsible friends.

Sat.—May 8—SUN—Long-range plans must still be practical. See far enough ahead to allow room for new creative ventures, study and experimentation in specialized fields.

Sun.—May 9—SUN—A promotional idea's sure of ready acceptance—if people can have a good time while working it out. Promote closer cooperation in personal relations.

Mon.—May 10—MOON—Muddled motives and sentimental involvements work havoc in social and financial relations. Discourage wishful thinking. Don't mix business and friendship.

Tue.—May 11 — MOON — Submit business plans to practical and older heads for criticism and revision. Sound backing opens a wider field of effort, attracts enthusiastic cooperation. Conclude agreements.

Wed. — May 12 — MOON — If negotiations with others hit a snag, settle differences through the mediation of a friend well-disposed to both sides. Be a good sport however the issue's decided.

Thu.—May 13 — MERCURY — Don't count on friends to help you out of a financial jam. Today all your mistakes in judgment come home to roost. Pay up and learn your lesson.

Fri.—May 14—MERCURY—Keep emotions under control in romance or business. Demand less and give more in personal relations to promote cooperation and good will.

Sat.—May 15—VENUS—Make a tentative new start, but not too aggressively. Don't play all your trump cards. See first how much assistance you can count on from others.

Sun.—May 16—VENUS—You've reason for confidence, but none for jumping too far and too fast and so jeopardizing a very sound position. Avoid excess in the late hours.

Mon.—May 17—VENUS—Planning too far ahead may well prove a waste of time. Sudden emergencies in business, or the boss's change of heart, upset private calculations.

Tue.—May 18—MARS—Take the bit in your own hands and make necessary changes that seem practical. Positive creative thinking opens doors that won't open of themselves.

Wed. — May 19 — MARS — The Full Moon puts it squarely up to you. While you have to work with others, your aims must be clearly enough defined to compel their cooperation.

Thu.—May 20—NEPTUNE—Financial reorganization is less upsetting, more quickly O.K.'d, once you see clearly that present sacrifices lead to a constructive common goal.

Fri.—May 21—NEPTUNE—Reject promotional schemes that involve financial risk. Curb extravagance, self-indulgence, or the selfish, impractical demands of loved ones.

Sat.—May 22—URANUS—Sentimental involvement with those close to you, or getting emotional about ideas better viewed impersonally, plays havoc with your peace of mind.

Sun.—May 23—URANUS—Enlist the support of friends, relatives, loved ones in a progressive educational or social program. Travel; new places and people refresh you.

Mon. — May 24 — SATURN — Necessity's a hard teacher, but what it produces often justifies life's tendency to put on the screws. Revise business, domestic economy for greater security.

Tue.—May 25—SATURN—Wait until things settle before branching out in experimental fields. Curb impatience; watch the family budget. Avoid carelessness with joint funds.

Wed. — May 26 — JUPITER — Look with healthy suspicion on any proposition that's painted in too rosy colors. Short cuts to your goal are blind alleys. Take no financial risks.

Thu.—May 27—JUPITER—A practical plan takes the gamble out of new ventures, if you're content with a modest, soundly financed beginning. Work with partners.

Fri.—May 28—PLUTO—An energetic attack on present tasks and obligations wins sure approval from elders, superiors, those in a position to promote your material interests.

Sat.—May 29—PLUTO—Keep subordinates on their toes; improve your own efficiency; work double in the morning to offset a general lag or frivolous letdown later in the day.

Sun.—May 30 — PLUTO — Differences with partners or associates get nowhere when the conditions that arouse dissatisfaction or antagonism are due to general world trends.

Mon. — May 31 — VENUS — You've your hands full to organize friends or associates into a working, even a playing, team. If everyone wants to go his own way, let him.

May, 1943 — *Sagittarius*

for those born November 23 to December 21

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

THE first few days of May are the most trying of the month. You will need to be patient and should endeavor to curb explosive emotional reactions to disturbing events in your domestic environment or in your field of activity. This is a period—especially on May 2nd—when haste makes waste and when aggressive or forceful action is not apt to net you expected returns. Partners may try your patience and tactful dealing is required to sidetrack controversy or disagreement. Action that is necessary during this period should be taken on May 3rd. Guard against flareups at home prior to that time.

May 4th to May 12th

A surprise—possibly relating to news or a report—is in order as this period opens, coming to you through your partners or closest business associates. In some instances this may occur in your work. This week is a constructive period for moves and action that you have considered previously in a favorable light. Don't let romance—or an emotional or feminine associate—deter you from your practical goal around May 10th. This is a time to put on blinders against glamour or glitter, and especially to look gift horses in the mouth, or reject them, as there are apt to be strings tied to any offers or presents. However, May 11th brings a different aspect, and your work and health should buck up considerably then. This is a time when you stand to merit a return for some past favor or service. As this period could also bring an increase of income, it is an excellent time to contact superiors with a promotion or salary increase in view. Seek to establish your finances; seek partnership contacts, or endeavor to sell any property, real estate or household furnishings of which you wish to dispose. If you've contemplated going into a business partnership, this is a favorable time for it.

May 12th to May 19th

The accent is on your work or employment environment, which should continue to improve. Finances should also do well, and your health should be favorably affected. May 15th is an auspicious date for business dealings, especially in connection with partnership matters, and some favor of fortune may mature at this time. However, it is not a time for taking personal aggressive action. Take things in your stride, accept any favors, but it would be preferable that you not be the instigator of moves or changes. The unexpected is in the air, and may bring surprises or reports of an unexpected nature in your work around May 18th. This is an excellent time to clean house, figuratively and literally—to throw out old accumulated debris in more ways than one.

May 19th to June 1st

Up until May 26th, this period should be a continuation of the good influences of last week, the trend still stressing your work and domestic factors. You should make considerable headway, with May 23rd an important date. However, whatever commences now may not mature as rapidly as you might expect and there's apt to be delay in the carrying out of present plans. There's some confusion evident around May 25th-26th—deceptive currents are in evidence then, and this would be particularly an unfavorable time for travel or taking legal action. Surprises may occur, so expect the unexpected in relation to your work and don't put all your eggs in one basket. Following May 26th, the trend picks up, with partnership matters or associations accented favorably for the balance of the month. Seek advice and favors on the 27th; enter into agreements or contracts, even if final decisions on these may not come through until following June 4th. Seek stimulation and renewal in social contacts. Plan creative or ambitious ventures.

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Sat. — May 1 — JUPITER — Cooperate with others in a personal venture of broad scope. Strengthen partnership ties to cushion the impact of possible later upheaval.

Sun. — May 2 — JUPITER — Domestic or other basic disagreements threaten to break out in open conflict, unless you make an effort to adjust difficulties, quiet the home front.

Mon.—May 3—PLUTO — Disturbing news from a distance hampers your efficiency if you accept all you hear. Sift the facts; discourage rumor-mongering and distracting complaints.

Tue. — May 4 — PLUTO — The New Moon centers your attention on employment and personnel problems. There's promise of wider social and business opportunity that may alter your whole slant on practical concerns.

Wed.—May 5—PLUTO—Public need opens up new fields for study, opportunity at a distance. Tie up with people who are "going places." Study for a more specialized job.

Thu.—May 6—VENUS—Close an important contract or business deal early. Domestic difficulties later set partners at odds with each other and you against the world.

Fri.—May 7 — VENUS — Satisfactory compromise or agreements go up in smoke if remote side issues are allowed to obscure the picture. Be realistic in all business dealings.

Sat.—May 8—MERCURY—Keep your mind flexible; revise plans from the bottom up as current emergency conditions dictate. Basic security must be your prime consideration.

Sun.—May 9—MERCURY—Pool resources for a worthwhile community effort. Raise money or contribute freely for service welfare agencies while you consolidate the home front.

Mon.—May 10—SUN—Steer clear of impractical or muddled business policy. Use discrimination in the company you keep and avoid ambiguous commitments. Keep your own cards on the table and insist on candor from others.

Tue.—May 11—SUN—The agreements you make today are rich in opportunity for both sides. Seek financial backing, a better job, but conclude arrangements with no loose ends.

Wed.—May 12—SUN—A productive stalemate, or personnel difficulties will work out if left alone. Be diplomatic to avoid disruption of working schedules. Don't travel.

Thu.—May 13—MOON—Sharp personal differences make compromise difficult. Better not try to force a solution today. Deliver no ultimatums. Avoid legal action, crossing swords with partners or superiors.

Fri.—May 14—MOON—If domestic and business crises divide your attention, postpone decision until late afternoon when differences may be more smoothly adjusted and everything seen in a new light.

Sat.—May 15 — MERCURY — Accept what comes your way in business; it's the fruit of earlier striving. Later hours splendid for social, political, promotional business activity.

Sun.—May 16—MERCURY—An opportunity anticipated becomes reality under the direction of a wiser or older associate. Avoid extravagance with friends in the late hours.

Mon.—May 17—MERCURY—Engagements lightly made cause embarrassment as need for revision of too hopeful plans puts you on the spot. Take deserved criticism in good part.

Tue.—May 18—VENUS—A sudden break alters the basic picture, indicates ways and means of improving your whole economic and domestic situation. Keep plans practical.

Wed.—May 19 — VENUS — Review current obligations at the Full Moon; meet them in new and original ways. Business and domestic security are best protected by intelligent use of hitherto unused resources.

Thu.—May 20—MARS—Make stiff concessions to expediency on the demands of associates; put personal considerations aside and think only in terms of job and prestige.

Fri.—May 21—MARS—Aggressive methods will not solve domestic or other difficulties. Keep out of the way of superiors unless you're sure of your ground. Don't expose your hand.

Sat. — May 22 — NEPTUNE — Set financial goals as high as you like, but plan to reach them the hard way. Cut luxuries or nonessentials out of your budget.

Sun.—May 23—NEPTUNE—Use the easing of material strain to improve home conditions and social standing. Better prospects mean greater freedom to serve your group.

Mon.—May 24—URANUS—A broad grasp of the general trend of ideas helps you to see present opportunities close at hand and use them to advantage. Improve relations. Sell.

Tue.—May 25—URANUS—Concerted effort goes places if you keep all minds focussed on common, not selfish goals. Don't overlook what's at hand while planning for big things.

Wed.—May 26—SATURN—Confused starts, false leads, footless controversy and waste motion, make much of what's presented a washout. Listen, but don't commit yourself.

Thu. — May 27 — SATURN — Good work brings recognition, possible promotion, a chance to put your domestic economy on a sounder footing of greater surety and comfort.

Fri.—May 28 — JUPITER — A promotional idea wins willing response from partners and public. Take the initiative in a creative artistic or worthy social cooperative venture.

Sat.—May 29—JUPITER—Come to a definite agreement with associates—early. Later hours incline to extravagance, time as well as money-wasting activities. Guard joint funds.

Sun. — May 30 — JUPITER — You're lucky this is Sunday—for you don't feel like work, or much of anything. Avoid travel in the late hours unless you enjoy jammed traffic.

Mon.—May 31—PLUTO—Check your budget; plan your day even if it's a holiday. Much time can be frittered away on idle planning.

May, 1943 — *Capricorn*

for those born December 22 to January 19

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

EARLY May calls for the utmost in caution and restrained action, especially on May 2nd. You may feel like throwing everything to the four winds—job and security, for instance, just to get away from old associations, who may prove trying to your patience. However, it is advisable to hold your guns—and your ground. What may appear to present an interesting new line, or whatever appeared so exasperating in the old, isn't actually half what it is pictured. By May 3rd you should begin to get the proper slant on conditions and may plan ahead to bigger and better things in the place you are situated in right at present.

May 4th to May 12th

Surprises in the home territory, or in relation to youthful associates, are in order as this period opens. This is a time for making contemplated changes—whether of location, residence, or in your business. If you seek a better job, go after it either before May 10th or on May 11th. Social life should be inspiring, especially where the personal or romantic element enters into it, but better soft-pedal romance on May 10th, especially at your work. This is a time to wear blinders against glamor—turn a deaf ear to any appeal to your sentimentality, and keep practical. By May 11th the trend really grows constructive to your interests. This is one of the best days of the year to form business partnerships or to marry. Fortune's favors are being bestowed, and you may be one of those to grasp the plums if you are up and coming. Seek a promotion in your work if you have one coming, or better still, seek an important contact that will enable you to become a more prosperous and outstanding person. Get your plans made, interview people, make necessary arrangements now.

May 12th to May 19th

The favors of last week should still be in store for natives of your sign. Big things may be brewing near May 15th—opportunity is in the air, which may mean a personal offer, a new job, or a partnership opening. In some instances marriage may loom upon the horizon for the eligible ones; business partnership offers may occur for others. Changes are in order, even though they may not go through in the manner you would like until next month. Surprises may occur on May 18th—on the whole constructive ones. Seek social contacts and favors. Romance may beckon to those eligible. Those in the armed forces may find this period made to order for them, in more ways than one.

May 19th to June 1st

Personal creative enterprises, or in some instances romance, looms in importance this week. Social life is still highlighted, and love may prove the guiding star to many. Money may come in easily but go out the same way. You're unusually active within your immediate neighborhood—there seems to be considerable incentive to cause you to be up and coming there. Welcome this as a spur to creative ambitious effort. But take care that you don't become too personal in your outlook—this applies especially to the period around May 25th-26th. There's deception in the air at this time, but unless you pin your faith on false premises you will not be deceived or disillusioned. Say no to requests at that time and you will incur less enmity. By the 27th, the trend is again in your favor, and plans made now may be carried to fulfilment in early June. Seek professional preferment, or to place yourself in a pleasing light before your superiors at work. To those contemplating marriage, June 1st may be set as a marriage date. Others may seek happiness in romantic social contacts at this time.

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Sat.—May 1—SATURN—Entrench yourself firmly in the good graces of those in authority; give the best you have to your job—to protect your home and insure basic security.

Sun.—May 2—SATURN—Illness and accidents are attributable as much to worry or preventable strife with those close to you as to purely physical causes. Adjust differences, and make the best of what cannot be helped.

Mon.—May 3—JUPITER—Incomes limited by present emergencies allow no leeway for trivial venturing or luxury pleasures. Exercise discrimination in personal choices.

Tue.—May 4—JUPITER—The New Moon centers attention on creative enterprise, romance, experimentation, stimulated by closer cooperation in personal or business relations.

Wed.—May 5—JUPITER — A long-range grasp of affairs makes possible a progressive change in your job or methods of work, that steps up your own and others' productivity.

Thu.—May 6—PLUTO—You're a perfectionist, not easy to please, yet accomplish more at the slow pace of the morning than under pressure and distractions later. Don't travel.

Fri.—May 7—PLUTO—Make personal concessions but don't let your feelings get the better of your judgment. Base decisions on strict justice, not personalities. Avoid travel.

Sat.—May 8—VENUS—Personal contacts, conferences, take time—but open the way to opportunities in your own neighborhood you may have overlooked, Promote; sell.

Sun.—May 9—VENUS—Excellent for wide social activity, cooperative effort among partners, relatives, neighbors, to promote good will, find profit in closer acquaintance.

Mon.—May 10—MERCURY—Personal difficulties, or dissatisfaction among co-workers may necessitate revision of working plans and schedules. Keep strictly within practical bounds; avoid sentimental involvement.

Tue.—May 11—MERCURY—Relations with partners improve; new doors open at a touch; what you have to present finds a friendly reception. Pursue social, business advantage. Conclude profitable agreements. Leave no loose ends.

Wed.—May 12—MERCURY — A romantic complication as well as a business stalemate may be resolved by getting a new slant, opening your mind to the other person's point of view.

Thu. — May 13 — SUN — It takes drastic measures to break up a production bottleneck. Do nothing yourself to gum up the works. Adjust to heavier demands; don't travel.

Fri.—May 14—SUN—Control speech and temper; avoid argument. Arbitrate difficulties. Late afternoon and evening splendid for cooperative action, social, romantic activity.

Sat.—May 15—MOON—A better understanding of what's at stake clears the way to improveemnt of personnel, better production and service, enhanced prestige and public favor.

Sun.—May 16—MOON—You're in a goldfish bowl, your actions subject to criticism both deserved and undeserved. Take it in your stride, using it to correct mistakes.

Tue.—May 18—MERCURY—Put business and social good will to work behind an important production or community job. Cooperate generously for a common goal.

Wed. — May 19 — MERCURY — The Full Moon highlights present aims, your support for future accomplishment. Get a broader perspective; widen your horizons.

Thu.—May 20—VENUS—You may feel discouraged as shifts and changes demand of you revision of working and living habits—to protect security, health, peace of mind. Adjust quickly; these changes are to your ultimate advantage.

Fri.—May 21—VENUS—Work quietly on new plans but keep them to yourself. Premature action dissipates the effectiveness of a more timely move. Sidestep argument.

Sat.—May 22—MARS—You know what you want, as do others; in a conflict of personal interests, someone has to give way. Make minor concessions to reach larger ends.

Sun.—May 23—MARS — Travel; improve relations near and far. Work with others on social projects that carry cheer and good will across lines of country, fortune and class.

Mon. — May 24 — NEPTUNE — The more closely your earning efforts are allied to emergency needs, the greater your economic gain. Step up production and your work.

Tue.—May 25—NEPTUNE—Aimless spending is no way to quiet jangled nerves. Stay on the job; clear up neglected details. Discourage complaints, unfounded rumors.

Wed.—May 26—URANUS—Stick to facts in dealing with complicated private or personnel problems. Avoid involvement in others' affairs. Counter subversive activity with greater devotion to your job. Better not travel.

Thu.—May 27—URANUS—Common sense, good will and a genuine desire to promote harmonious relations ride through the fogs of yesterday to restore needed balance. Write.

Fri.—May 28—SATURN—A new attitude toward your work clears the way to a better performance, improvement of employment and home conditions, builds greater basic security.

Sat. — May 29 — SATURN — Stick to the schedule you planned early in the day. Discourage social extravagance and display in the evening hours. Avoid personal conflicts.

Sun.—May 30—SATURN—Leave plans for the holiday for others to make; there's less wear and tear (and possible disappointment) should sudden changes be necessary.

Mon.—May 31—JUPITER—Social and romantic interests take first place, especially in the evening hours. Collaborate with others in a new creative or artistic project.

May, 1943 — *Aquarius*

for those born January 20 to February 18

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

As May opens, high tension in the air calls for restraint in action, especially where business, finances or creative activities are concerned. In some instances, romance may be involved, or a loved one may present a problem of responsibility. Social life, entertainment or pleasure seeking may prove expensive. Hold your ground, keep steady until May 3rd. Changes made prior to that date may be regretted later, with May 2nd a particularily inauspicious time for action. Domestic affairs should pick up by May 3rd, with business and finances holding more promise. The remainder of this period, and most of next is a favorable time for concluding plans or agreements and for making changes.

May 4th to May 12th

Personal or romantic contacts should prove more satisfactory now, with the possible exception of May 4th, when a surprise may be in order in these matters. Don't rely upon promises, especially of those younger or more irresponsible and emotionally unstable than you. If you expect little, you may even be agreeably surprised by some turn of events. Following the 4th is a good time to continue to carry out the plans formulated around May 3rd, or to make new ones. Go easy in pleasure seeking or romantic expression and entertainment on May 10th, however, letting your head rule your heart whenever possible. May 11th switches the accent to work or health, in which directions favors are probable. You should attract the good will of superiors or those in authority now, and an advancement, gift, raise or bonus is not outside the realm of probability; otherwise advantages may accrue through added confidence and renewed zest for living. Your vitality is increased around this time. Opportunity for a better job (if you need one) is also possible. This week and next are excellent times to make bids on government contracts or for defense work.

May 12th to May 19th

This period, especially May 15th, is a continuation of the constructive aspects of last, and may bring an opportunity for business promotion. But do not worry if plans are somewhat slowed up—this should be but a temporary delay. Events are in process of development, and should come through following June 4th. Aggressive tactics are favored in business or at work. Go after what you want, attaining at least a promise, which latter should be kept later. If you desire, contact governmental employment agencies in view of securing a suitable position in this field. Get your name down on the list in some manner, so that when the time comes you will run a chance of being in the running. This advice of course applies to those who wish to make changes of work. To others, health betterment and an improved, more optimistic outlook should result in greater contentment and happiness. Social favors and surprises are also in order.

May 19th to June 1st

Home, domestic life, or business issues are spotlighted throughout this period, and finances are important until the 27th. May 21st and 23rd are important days for planning ahead, although acting on these plans may be slowed up until June 4th. However, an issue of some importance may arise around the 23rd, and if immediate action on it is not taken—as it may not be—endeavor to hold your steam and sidetrack difficulties on May 25th-26th. There's some confusion here, even deceptive currents, bearing down on temporary financial or business interests. The trend may change radically on the afternoon of the 26th, clearing the air in a rather remarkable manner and paving the way to clearness of mind and the proper perspective on the future. Let things go along on their own momentum from the 27th on, forcing no issues but taking advantage of favorable trends. An offer or enlightening news may occur around this time.

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Sat.—May 1—URANUS—Plan a new venture, romantic or business, but make no final decision till you've proved your set-up can stand financial strain or other stiff challenge.

Sun.—May 2—URANUS — Obligations too easily incurred make it harder to take present financial drains and limitations. Stick to essentials; you can work your way out.

Mon.—May 3—SATURN—The pressure of outside demands can bog you down into a rut or act as a spur to greater resourcefulness. Get around obstacles with diplomacy.

Tue.—May 4—SATURN—The New Moon points the way to creative progress. Seek wider scope for your talents, as well as greater financial rewards. Make a new start.

Wed.—May 5—SATURN—The bold, dramatic approach to the world wins attention for yourself, but you must back up first impressions with sound training and ability.

Thu.—May 6—JUPITER—Know what you want but seek it by roundabout, rather than forthright or aggressive action. Don't spend resources too rashly or without plan.

Fri.—May 7—JUPITER—Avoid romantic, sentimental attitudes, dangerous shortcuts, in business or personal relations. Others will back you if your designs are practical.

Sat.—May 8—PLUTO—Attend to the little things; the big ones will take care of themselves. Let every step you take bring you nearer the goal of greater financial freedom.

Sun.—May 9—PLUTO—A practical day though it's Sunday. Figure out ways to order domestic and other basic arrangements so as to get more leeway even with present resources.

Mon.—May 10—VENUS—New opportunities abound, but not all are to your liking. Make decisions on practical grounds; if you can't have what you want, try to like what you can get.

Tue.—May 11—VENUS—There's a new satisfaction in your work; co-workers are more cooperative and superiors quicker to recognize your abilities. Cash in on it.

Wed.—May 12—VENUS—Difficulties with partners *can* be adjusted, but more acceptably for you if you let the first move come from the other side. Cooperation works both ways.

Thu.—May 13—MERCURY—The needs of children and loved ones may prove a financial drain. Do what you must without complicating the situation by conflict or useless worry.

Fri.—May 14—MERCURY—Drastic financial measures to protect or to further basic security, to stimulate progressive venturing, must still keep within budget limits.

Sat.—May 15—SUN—Plan and promote cooperative enterprise, social or business activities that widen contacts and demonstrate your qualities of leadership. Ignore personalities and do things your own way.

Sun.—May 16—SUN—Let common sense and practical expediency dictate decisions. Be sympathetic and helpful with others, but take on no more than you can comfortably carry.

Mon. — May 17 — SUN — Cooperate with partners but don't lean too heavily, or get rattled by conflicting opinions. Postpone moves until you find a workable plan.

Tue.—May 18—MOON—Business, finance, employment problems take first place; the bolder your effort to improve material affairs, the more likely are you to meet with success.

Wed.—May 19—MOON—Review material gains at the Full Moon; follow your advantage while it's still coming your way. Subordinate private preferences to more important concerns.

Thu. — May 20 — MERCURY — Sudden clashes of personal interest can best be handled through the mediation of others. A sincere effort at compromise is successful.

Fri.—May 21—MERCURY—The financial picture's uncertain, and emotional attitudes add to the confusion. Don't mix friendship and business; avoid recklessness with your own, or jointly held funds.

Sat.—May 22—VENUS — Personalities or temperament can work as much havoc as sheer malice—when there's a job to do, and you have to work with others to get it done.

Sun.—May 23—VENUS—A complete shift of interest to social and personal matters may accomplish much to improve not only your outlook, but material affairs as well.

Mon.—May 24—MARS — Whether others agree with you or not, follow through on new ideas. Keep them practical and see that they come to the attention of the right people.

Tue.—May 25—MARS—Incur no debts; keep your head in financial matters. Refuse to consider short cuts; there are none, except to the wishful thinkers. Spend for necessities.

Wed.—May 26—NEPTUNE—If you gave hostages of fortune, gambled on prospects or a "sure thing"—enter the cost in red, and resolve to know better next time.

Thu.—May 27—NEPTUNE—Plan conservative financial moves, with a safe return. Improve your job, your home, your basic position. What you work for is truly yours.

Fri.—May 28—URANUS—A forceful approach, a good dramatic line—sells you, your wares, or an idea worth promoting. Be on the alert for fresh contacts, a new romance.

Sat.—May 29—URANUS—Get an educational or business project under way early; later, social distractions, or just a weekend lag, get in the way of accomplishment.

Sun.—May 30—URANUS — Don't worry about getting a late start; others are as little disposed as yourself to hurry. Make no plans in advance and be ready for what turns up.

Mon.—May 31—SATURN—Tidy up neglected corners in your home; discard accumulations of odds and ends—and you'll enjoy more fully a pleasant social evening.

May, 1943

for those born February 19 to March 20

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 4th

RESTRAINT should be your watchword as May opens, especially on the 2nd. Try to hold in check a tendency to take impulsive, ill-considered action, to push through to your objective regardless of possible consequences. This is one time when many Pisces may feel impelled to "cut off their nose to spite their face." If you refrain from indulging in any such unwise conduct, by May 3rd a different and better slant should be apparent, enabling you to act well and wisely. From here until May 12th, you should push forward to your goal or objective with excellent chances of a successful outcome. This is a period when self-confidence is high. Complete plans and agreements; prepare to make necessary moves or changes.

May 4th to May 12th

A surprise, possibly news or a report, may occur around May 4th. This may have some relation to your business or base of operations, and on the whole should prove favorable, at least ultimately. Be prepared for the unexpected, and for necessary change in some manner or form. May 7th is a good day for making decisions or moves, whether a residential move or a journey of more importance. Keep your vision clear around May 10th, for deceptive emotional currents are in the air at that time. Favors may be granted through a loved one on May 11th. Seek opportunity. Try to get all your affairs in order now and slow down the pace from here on, being less aggressive and forceful in your action and attitude. Before this period ends, a chance for self-betterment, possibly through a change or trip, may come up and you would be wise to take advantage of any situation that looks promising.

May 12th to May 19th

Now it seems wise to hold your horses, so to speak, and go with the current for a little while. May 15th is apt to find you reaping a reward that may accrue through some past endeavor. Take some time out now for social diversion. Make new plans to be acted on in June. For the present, act only on plans set in motion in the past. Profitable results in this connection may occur around May 15th. Accept the good that comes your way. Seek congenial social contacts. Love with a capital L may gleam upon the horizon of worthy Pisceans or those who are eligible for it this week, or by June 1st. Keep your fingers crossed on May 18th—surprises are the order of the day. News, even if unexpected, should be stimulating and on the whole favorable. However, instigating changes is not advisable for you at this time. Your outlook is optimistic, and events should prove pleasant, while congenial people should brighten your horizon and improve your outlook upon life all week.

May 19th to June 1st

This week is largely a continuation of last and events should progress at an even pace without you hurrying them. You're filled with considerable zip and vigor, and should take care that this doesn't lead to some form of extreme around May 26th. There's confusion in the air—especially in your relations with others, just prior to or on that date. The unexpected is also apt to occur, so hang on tight—this is not the time to allow anyone to disrupt your base, or for any form of transplanting. From May 27th on, the pace is smooth and clear, preparing the way for June progress and rewards. If eligible, be prepared for Big Romance to materialize around June 1st. That is an evening you should go out and seek happiness in agreeable social contacts. Anything good may happen, so be on your toes. Time and tide—and love too—wait for no man.

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Sat. — May 1 — NEPTUNE — Save your money; spend for home necessities. Bolster basic defenses to enable you to stand up against any challenge from within or without.

Sun.—May 2—NEPTUNE—Pull up roots; make drastic changes only if the new set-up's an improvement on the old. Seek domestic security by cooperative methods.

Mon. — May 3 — URANUS — Face tighter discipline, heavier demands on health and strength as your contribution to the common effort. Discourage complaints, rumors.

Tues. — May 4—URANUS—At the New Moon, basic changes widen your scope, add zest, romance, adventure to new social or business activities. Make cooperative arrangements.

Wed. — May 5 — URANUS — Work freely with others. Entrench yourself firmly in a new setting; concentrate on making present foundations secure, widening your field.

Thu.—May 6—SATURN—Stick to fundamentals; conclude important business before noon. Domestic conflicts, basic disagreements dissipate energy later in the day.

Fri. — May 7 — SATURN—Settle domestic problems early; protect the home front before tackling controversial or confused questions. Keep issues clear to avoid misunderstanding.

Sat.—May 8—JUPITER—Assure a pleasant weekend by clearing odds and ends of work, duty calls, neglected correspondence. Relax and have fun—but avoid the merely frivolous.

Sun.—May 9—JUPITER—Plan a full social schedule; you're popular with relatives, neighbors, friends. Don't overlook the possibilities of a new or blossoming romance.

Mon. — May 10 — PLUTO—Personal conflicts, selfish or sentimental bias, hamper necessary arrangements of domestic or working schedules. Let the common need decide the issue.

Tue.—May 11—PLUTO—Capitalize on the good will of those close to you; sell, promote, put yourself over. Back up a confident front with conscientious performance.

Wed.—May 12—PLUTO — Avoid involvement with relatives or co-workers; discourage temperament on the job. Stand on your own feet but don't force against an adverse current. Evening: Relax. Be cooperative, social.

Thu.—May 13—VENUS — Be diplomatic; commit yourself to nothing while the brickbats fly. Dodge open conflict with partners, domestic inharmony, preventable strife.

Fri.—May 14—VENUS—Postpone important dealings with others until later afternoon, when tolerance and understanding smooth relations, speed friendly agreement.

Sat.—May 15—MERCURY — Here's your chance to put material, domestic affairs on a sounder basis, to improve service, be wiser, less wasteful in your use of joint resources.

Sun.—May 16—MERCURY—Capitalize on family cooperation and solidarity, but resist the temptation to dissipate hard-won security in extravagant social splurge or display.

Mon.—May 17—MERCURY—Lack of plan makes it easy to fritter away time and energy in trivial talk, or a phony busy-ness that gets nowhere. Tie up loose ends.

Tue. — May 18 — SUN — Organize home or routine duties to leave your mind free to develop new creative ideas that start the wheels rolling toward an expansive, yet practical end.

Wed. — May 19 — SUN — The Full Moon stresses the need for a hopeful, promotional outlook, promises full cooperation for ideas with real drive behind them.

Thu.—May 20—MOON—Present obstacles loom large; domestic responsibilities, business worries, indicate the road ahead is none too easy. Walk warily; force nothing.

Fri.—May 21—MOON—Postpone important business, especially where others' cooperation is needed. When issues are confused, silence serves you better than words.

Sat. — May 22 — MERCURY—Selfish attitudes sour romance, send friendships on the rocks. Emotional waters are easily troubled; avoid venturesome action.

Sun. — May 23 — MERCURY — A day for social activity, good times with congenial friends. Entertain at home, get together with those you care about, but don't overdo it.

Mon.—May 24—VENUS—Pressing obligations and responsibilities bring you to grips with fundamental realities. You've magnificent inner resources to settle all problems of present and future security. Put 'em to work.

Tue.—May 25—VENUS—Important developments brewing keep you in a state of inner excitement. Conscientious attention to little things helps keep your feet on the ground.

Wed.—May 26—MARS—Before you burn bridges, and go after a dazzling new proposition, subject it to investigation. There's a lot of "fool's gold" in circulation; a healthy skepticism is your protection against counterfeit.

Thu. — May 27 — MARS — Make signal progress in social, business, personal relations. Be enthusiastic, dynamic, yet practical. Go after what *you* want; others will cooperate.

Fri.—May 28—NEPTUNE—Put your money to work for you, and go to work for money. Funds may be plentiful, but spend for what's fundamentally sound. Be generous at home.

Sat.—May 29—NEPTUNE—Stick to the practical criteria of yesterday in financial dealings. Avoid extravagance, the indulgence of irresponsible loved ones, whims.

Sun.—May 30—NEPTUNE—Avoid crowds and confusion. Seek rest in quiet, secluded places, in the country—if you can get there. If not—stay home with a book.

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